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Lionel Place Esq.
Accountant to the Board of Rev.

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Accounts of this District for Last Month & the Poligar Account Current for July.

Dindigul
25 Septr. 1792.

(Sig) Alexr. Macleod -
Collr.

Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill for Star Pag. 3967, drawn by the Paymaster of Madura on the Mily. Paymr. Genl. in favor of the President &ca. Members of the Board of Assumed Revenue —

I am Sir
&c. (Sd.) A. M.

Dindigul
19th Octr. 1792

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymr.

Madura

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 16th instant enclosing a Receipt for part of the Cash mentioned in My Letter to you of the 14th instt. — Your Copyist I believe has Committed an Error, as the Receipt States St. Pgs. f. c. 616. 34. 30. or Porto Novo Pags. 150, — at &c. I therefore beg leave to return it to you. It strikes me also that I cannot with propriety forward to the Board a Receipt for the Sums at the exchange Mentioned in Yours, as it differs so materially from the Exchange here — For the Error I take the liberty of requesting a Receipt Specifying Simply, the Amount in the Coins received. —

I have no Orders for Sending you Rupees or Sequins — but

but Sent them in the idea that they would Answer in Your Payments at Madura as Your Shroffs have refused Some fanams of a particular Sort of which I have still have a Certain Number received by me at Madura.

Having exchanged fanams of the Same Sort to Make up 3213: P.N. Pg. and 273 Star Pg., I forwarded these Sums to you this day under a Guard of Sepoys.

Exclusive of what I have already sent you of the Balance to be Paid to you, there is now in My hands the Amount of 8142 St. Pg.

I have the honor to be &c.

Dindigul
20th. October 1792

(Sd.) A. M.
Col.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymr.

Madura

Sir

The Bearer of this will deliver to you P.N. Pg. 3213. and Star Pags. 273 in further payment of the Amount which I have been Ordered to Send You.

I am,
Sir,

Dindigul
20th. Octr. 1792

Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sd.) A. M.
Col.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Store keeper Dindigul

Sir

Please to order the delivery of Sixty pounds weight of Shot Lead on account of the public Service —

I am
Sir Your most Obedt Servt
(sig) Alexr. Macleod Coll

Dindigul
23d Octr 1792

L. Place Esqr
Accountant to the Bd of Revenue
Fort St. Geo:

Sir

In my letter to you of the 13th Inst. I mentioned that the Estimate of Dry Grain Lands in this District did not, in general take place till about the Middle of October — this is the case because the periodical Rains usually fit the Ground for the reception ~~of the Seed about that time~~ — the ~~Estimate comes~~ ~~and~~ of the Seed the Sowing is completed, about that time —

I expect that the whole quantity of dry grain Seed will have been sown, by the 1st of next Month, or thereabouts; the Weather having unexpectedly retarded this stage of the Cultivation — immediately after this & the consequent formation of the Estimate the Polygars will be called upon to ~~make~~ conclude a Settlement of their Peshcush.

I have stated the above to shew why the Jummabundies & Kistbundies of the Polygars for this Year's Peshcush cannot be sent you so soon as the Tenor of my Letter of the 13th Inst. might induce you to expect. ~~[illegible]~~

I am Sir
Yr &c
(sig) A. McL
Coll

Dindigul
24. Octr 1792

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant Bd. of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

As my reply to the remarks of the Board of Audit in their Proceedings of the 15th. June last relative to the Establishment of Revenue Servants in this District, comprehended a proposition for the Consideration of the Board in their General Department, I addressed it to them accordingly.

In answer to what the Board of Audit remark in the above mentioned Proceedings relative to Shroffs in the Talooks of this Country, I beg leave to observe that by the Old Custom of the Country a Shroff was established in each Talook at a regular Salary. — He was entitled to no Rossoom — It is absolutely necessary to have a Shroff in each Talook to see that no improper Coin is received there from the Inhabitants. — The Money which is paid frequently in very small Sums ought to be Shroffed as soon as received from the Inhabitants, many of whom, if Shroffs were established at the Cutcherry of Dindigul only, would either be under the necessity of bringing it thither from the distance of 80 Miles or have exceptionable Coin perhaps returned to them from thence at the End of many days, & that too after a Shroffage at which they had not been present —

I should therefore hope that the Board would be willing to Continue the Shroffs of the Talooks on their present footing. —

With respect to the Observation in the Same proceedings "that a Monigar "is Separately appointed for the Collection of the Customs in each Village" I imagine there must have been Some Mistake as there are no Monigars appointed to Collect Customs in the Villages. If the Monigars of Customs in the Talooks were objects of the remark, I must observe that they are absolutely necessary. Their Duty could not be well executed by the Monigars of the Talooks, for the duty of the latter requires them at one time to be Stationary at the Cusbah of the Talook & at another to be employed in going through the different Villages of it. The duty of the former Calls for his almost unremitting personal Superintendance at the Stations on the different roads in the Talook,

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It is I think, obvious that the above Duties could hardly be well executed by One Man as his presence could in all probability be required frequently in different and distant parts of the Talook at the Same time —

In reply to the remark in the last Paragraph of the Extract from the Board of Audits Proceedings of the 19th June, relative to the Charge of Hire for Bullocks bringing Grain into the Fort &c. I have to inform you that the Grain brought to this place was for Sale, and not for public Store — The Copies which I have of the Account particulars of Extra Charges Collection mention the Grain as being brought to "Dindigul" or "to Dindigul Cusbah" not to the "Fort" as stated in the Extract —

I am Sir,

Your &c.

(Signed) A. M. Coll^r.

Dindigul
10th October 1792.

William Harrington Esqr
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to inclose a Bill on the House of Benkerjee for 3000 S^t. Pagodas on account of the Revenues of this District —

I am Sir,

Your &c.

(Sd.) A. M.

Coll^r

Dindigul
17th October 1792.

Lionel Place Esqr

Accountt. to the Board of Assumed Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am prevented from Sending you the Madura Accounts by this days Tappal on account of Some Letters & depositions just received from Tippoo's Amildar in Daraporam, which require immediate attention & which being Voluminous have Occupied the Whole of my time today — The Accounts will be forwarded by the Tappal tomorrow

I am Sir,

&c.

(Signed) A. M.

Collr.

Dindigul

25th. October 1792.

Lionel Place Esqr.

Accountt. Bd. Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Accounts of this District for last Month.

I am Sir &c. (Sd.) A. M.

Collr.

Dindigul

25th. October 1792.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster

Madura

Sir

According to the request Containing in your Letter of the 24th Inst. I do myself the honor to return ~~you~~ inclosed herein your Estimate bearing date the 23d Instant. –

I am Sir,
Your &ca
Sd/ A. McColl

Dindigul
25th October 1792

W. C. Jackson Esqr
Secry to the Political Department

Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith I do myself the honor to inclose Copy of my Letter of this days date to Major Dalrymple also Copy of a Letter from Mahomed Ali Beg & the Original deposition mentioned in the Same Letter, with Translation of both.

I am Sir
Your Most Obd St
Sd/ A. McColl

Dindigul
26th Oct 1792

(The following not sent) the Pay. having only given Rect. not Bills

~~Robt. Woolf Esqr~~
~~Accountant General F. St Geo.~~

~~Sir In Consequence of directions which I have recd ~~from~~ to ~~transmit~~ to you ~~the~~ all original which shall come into my hands by the 1st present Month Bills for Monies advanced by me to Paymasters ~~I am~~ I beg leave to inclose the following Bills drawn by the Paymaster of Madura on the Paymaster Genl in favor of the Board of Revenue~~

~~I am Sir Your most Obedt Servt~~
~~(signed) A. McColl~~

Dindigul
[illegible] 1792 P.S. I must remark that the inclosed

Robert Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General

Dy ... Esqr.

Sir

Being directed to send to you the Original Bills ~~[illegible]~~ for Cash advanced by me which may be in your hands before the 1st. of next Month to Paymasters, I now enclose Bill drawn by the Paymaster of Madura on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Assumed Revenue for Star Pagodas 3967.

I am, Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Madura
26th. Oct. 1792.

(Signed) AM
the Above not Sent

L. Place Esqr.

Accountant to the Board of Assumed Revn.

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Accounts of Madura for Last Month

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) Alexr. Macleod Col.

Dindigul
26th. Octr. 1792.

Major Dalrymple
Commanding

Dindigul

Sir

I have now the honor to enclose Copy and Translate of the Letter from Mahomed Ali Beg to Me, relative to which we conversed yesterday. My reply to him was in Substance What you and I concurred in thinking would be a proper One, — that no unnecessary Delay

had

had taken place in regard to the Subject in question, & that he might be fully assured that proper Steps were taking to bring the Offenders to due punishment — that the Strictest Search had been made after the lost Property, which Search was still continuing; that Effects, such as those mentioned in his List, when they had been taken by Hill Poligars were some times Concealed among their Hills so as to be beyond the reach of Discovery — but that with regard to Cattle it was always difficult for Poligars to conceal them ~~when~~ if the Owners of the Cattle assisted in the Search — Consequently that it would be necessary for Kannugan & the other proprietors of the Cattle to point out what Bullocks &c. were their property for which purpose I requested Mahomed Ali Beg, to send Kanaigan & the other owners into Virapatchee along with the Peons who had Charge of my Letter.

I will do Myself the pleasure to send you a Copy and Translate of the abovementioned Reply —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your &c.

A. M.

Collr

Dindigul
26th October 1792.

David Haliburton Esqr
Acting President & Member of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have had the honor to receive your Board's Letter of the 23d ~~Oct.~~ Instant, requiring ~~the~~ ~~the~~ Moyen Zabita, granting me permission to advertise ~~for~~ proposals for renting the Circar Lands, ~~with a~~ desiring to know the state of the Poligar's Settlement for the present Year, & requiring List of the public Servants that may be necessary, ~~and~~ ~~during the~~ when the Lands are ~~let~~ farmed out — according to

I ~~do~~ ~~my~~ beg leave to inform your Board that, ~~by~~ the

the established

Mamool of this Country the Annual Settlement of the Peshcush of Poligars is never made nor entered upon till immediately after the Estimate of the Dry Grain Circar Lands takes place.

That Estimate is formed when the sowing of the Seed is completed, which usually happens about the middle of October, but depends entirely upon an early or late fall of Rain.

The Sowing is at present nearly finished throughout the District, and by the 1st or 2d of the next Month all the Seed will be in the Ground — the intermediate days are required for the sowing of Horse Gram only — the Seeds of all the other Dry Grains having been sown —

The space of Four, or at most five days, will be required for the formation of the Estimate — so that the Settlement of Poligar's Peshcush will commence on the 7th or 8th of the ensuing November *

The Moyen Tabletah and List of Servants necessary to be kept up by the Collector when the Lands are Rented, shall be transmitted as soon as possible

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen Your most obed. Serv.

Dindigul
28th Oct. 1792 — (signed) A. M. Collr

* I expect that it will be completed in 10 days from the last mentioned period

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Major Sale
Commanding
Madura

Sir
Herewith I have the honor to enclose an Advertisement for Proposals for renting the Circar Lands of this district for the present Phasly Year.

As I wish to make the above known as extensively as possible I take the liberty of requesting that you will cause the advertisement to be published by

beat of Tom Tom in Madura & afterwards affixed to one of the Gates of that Fort, ~~the particular it may be shown every~~ ~~notice~~ where it should remain during twenty days from ~~the~~ the Date hereof

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most ob.t Servant

Dindigul
28. Oct.r 1792

Robert Woolf Esq.r
Accountant General

Fort S.t George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to inclose a Bill of Exch.ge drawn by the Paymaster of Trichinopoly on the Paymaster General, for P.N. P.s 22950,3/4 ~~on accou~~ for that Sum advanced him by me —

Dindigul
28th Oct. 1792

I have the honor to be
Sir Your &c.
(Sd.) A. M. [illegible]

Hugh Vaughan Esq.r
Paymaster

Madura

Sir,

I have to inform you that you may expect to receive 7000 P.s of the balance to be paid you, within twelve days from this date — The remainder of it I think will also be paid within the same

Same period; but as I have no Certain prospect of exchanging ~~the~~ Fanams for More than the 7000, the Receipt of the latter Sum only within the above period, Should be depended upon — about one half of the 7000, will be forwarded within 5 days —

I have already informed you under date the 20th instant of the Whole Balance to be paid you, — Exclusive of the above 7000 Pg. the Amount of the Coin which you Mention to have returning will be forwarded to you within the Term above Specified.

I should have replied to your Letter Yesterday but Was prevented by the Receipt of Several Letters from Tippoo's Servants in Daraporam, which requiring immediate Attention & Occupied the Whole of my time.

I am Sir,
Your &c.
(Sd.) A. M. Collr.

Dindigul
26th October 1792.

Major Dalrymple,
Commanding

Dindigul

Sir,

I request to be favored with a guard for the purpose of escorting Treasure to Madura. —

I am Sir,
Your Most Obt. St.
(Sd.) A. M.
Collr.

Dindigul
29th Octr. 1792

David Haliburton Esqr.
Acting President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue —

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose the Moyen Zabitah required by your Letter of the 23d. Instant. —

I am Gentlemen
Your &ca.
(Signed) A. McCr.

Dindigul
31st. Oct. 1792

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster

Madura

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 10th. instant enclosing your Estimate for October with which I can Comply only as far as relates to Dindigul the Amount which I was directed to pay to you from the Madura Cash having been already Advanced. —

I am Sir,
Your &ca. (Sd.) A. McCr.

Dindigul 13th. Septr. 1792.

P. S. I have addressed the Board desiring leave to advance you Cash from the Madura Balance.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster

Madura

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of Yesterday's date respecting the Balance of Cash of the Madura &ca. Districts now in my hands.

I beg leave to inform you that no instructions have been received by Me for paying the Balance to you — I am instructed to remit it to the Pay Master of Trichinopoly —

I am Sir,
Your &ca.
(Sd.) A. McCr.

Dindigul
2d. October 1792.

P. S. I acquainted you with my Application for leave to Complete your

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your Estimate for the present October, on this point I am in daily Expectation of receiving Orders.—

Lionel Place
Assistant to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose two Accounts Current with the Poligars of this District, One for Phasly 1200, the other for Phasly 1201.— the disagreement between the Balances Noticed in your Letter of the 24th Instant, is explained in the above Account Current for Phasly 1200.—

I am &c

Dindigul
31st October 1792.

Your &c
(Signed) A. McC

Translate Deposition of Kanugar Made before Mahomed Ali Beg received from the latter 25th October

In the Year Paradavi, 3d day of the Month Alpushy, Kanugar Poolver gave this Deposition under his Signature to the Circar of George Canavaddy Tohery in the Talook of Talanandoo— Virapatchee sent with Me to Poomeraddy Hannamanta Cotta in the above Talook— Narsingah Shervagar, Vella conda Shervagar & Cottayen Shervagar & 200 People with an Order to plunder Cattle & take fines from the Inhabitants— and to remain as a Garrison in the place— I went with the three Men & plundered According to the above Order & gave the plunder to Virapatchee— and I remained at Hannamanta Cotta— the Virapatchee people, Afterwards, carried Me to Mootoo Vera Shervagar at Pyrpay— Mootoo

Vira-

Vera Shevagar desired me not to accuse him of having been Concerned in the business — adding "I have spoken about this Matter to Dubashes & others belonging "to the Europeans You have no reason to be afraid say all this was done by "yourself" — According to this advice (I Kannegan) told the European Gentleman that I was guilty of the Outrages — but I did not make the declaration of my Own Accord — At the time that Mootoo Vera Shevagar Ordered that I should go to Dindigul with the Guard I made the above declaration at the Tent —

When I had written out and delivered an Account of One half of the things received by Verapatchee, — I was Sent away to Dindigul —

If proof Should Appear that I committed the Depredation of my Own Accord I will consent to Suffer death. —

The above declaration is given by My Own Will.

(Signed) Kannegan Poolean

To Hugh Vaughan Esq.r (No 1 [illegible]

Pay.r Madura

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the three Receipts, you sent me for Sums ~~paid~~ sent you on account of the Balance which I was Directed to pay to you, ~~as follows~~

One Rec.t for Cully Fan.s 52875. at Exch.a 17 5/8 F.s p.r Star Pagoda = Star Pagodas three thousand — dated 15.th Oct.r 92

One D.o — for 616 . 34 . 30 — Pags. & R.M. 150 @ 115 8/8 p. 100 S.P. Cully F.s 8500 @ 17 5/8 p. S.P. & 16 Star Pagodas

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To Hugh Vaughan Esq.r

Paymaster

Madura

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to return your three Receipts ~~for Sums~~ dated 15.th 19.th & 23 Oct.r 1792, for Sums ~~borrowed~~ sent you on account of the Balance I was directed to pay into your hands

I request to be favored with your Bill or Bills on the Paymaster General for the Amount of the above mentioned Receipts

I am

Sir

Your most O. Serv.t

(signed) A. Macleod

Dindigul
28.th Oct.r 1792

Copies of the Receipts enclosed in the foregoing Letter to Pay.r of Madura

"Received this 15th Day of October 1792 from Alex.r
"Macleod Esq.r the Sum of fifty two thousand eight
"hundred and Seventy five Cully fanams at the
"Exchange 17 5/8 F.s 1 Star Pagoda — Star Pagodas three thousand

(signed) H. Vaughan Paym.r

"Received this 19th Day of October 1792 from A. Macleod Esq. the

the Sum of Six hundred and fifteen Star Pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty Cash, or P.N Pagodas 150 at 115.8 7/8 p 100 St Pagodas Colly fanams 8300 at 17 7/8 p Star Pagoda and 16 Star Pagodas

(signed) H Vaughan

"Recd this 23d Day of October 1792 from Paymr Alexr Macleod Esqr the Sum of three hundred and seventy nine Star Pagodas thirty eight fanams and twelve Cash, or P.N Pagodas 150 at 115.8 1/4 p 100 St Pagodas and 250 Star Pagodas

H Vaughan
Paymr

David Haliburton Esqr

Acting President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 26th Ult. inclosing Copy of your Letter to Government relative to certain powers given to the Commanding Officer of Dindigul, Copy of Governments reply thereto, and Copy of Petition presented to your Board by Vencatapetty Naig, claiming for himself a Zemindari right to this District. —

The Copy of Governments Letter to Major Dalrymple which should have accompanied my address to your Board dated the 9th Ult., is now inclosed herein; I shall be particularly careful that an Omission of the like nature may not happen again. —

The abovementioned Petitioner is, as you suppose, the person spoken of, in my Letter (dated 11th September 1790) to the Board of Revenue —

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He usually Styles himself Vincata Swamy Naig, & not Vicattapitty Naig as Mentioned in the Petition.— It appears by Information which I collected some time since that he has no Sort of Right to What he claims; but I shall as your Board direct make every possible Inquiry on the Subject & transmit the particulars for your information: In the mean time I think it proper to lay before you What I can relate from my Own knowledge relative to his Situation & Behaviour When I first took Charge of this District — together with Such parts of the history of Dindigul as necessarily Connect themselves with the Subject of his Claim, and which are the result of Inquiries I have made from time to time during My Residence in the District.

× On my Arrival to take Charge of Dindigul as Collector I found the Circar Lands of the District under the Management of the above Vincatapitty Naig who Shewed Me his Nomination as Manager under the hand and Seal of Genl. Medows.— His Administration Continued from the 22d of August 90 When the Fort Surrendered, till my Arrival on the 7th of the following September; I required from him the Accounts of the District, which he promised to Send without delay.— In the Evening, however of the day on which I conversed with him he absconded taking with him all the Accounts; I immediately dispatched a Military Force to Apprehend and bring him back, but the person in Command of it, thought the party of Armed Peons that he found Attending Vincatapitty Naig too Strong to warrant an Attempt to Seize him.— Vincatapitty at different times in the course Several Months, Subsequent to his flight, Sent to Me desiring that he might be

employed

employed under the Company in Dindigul, My Constant reply was that I could have nothing to Say to him till he Should have given a Satisfactory Explanation of his Conduct in regard to his withdrawing Clandestinely from Dindigul, & furnish Me with the Accounts &c. for the period of his Management, and that the first Step proper for him to take was to Send Me those Accounts.—

With regard to the History of Dindigul I have understood that the Whole District with its Polygars belonged to the Rajahs of Madura, till about 50 Years Ago, When it was wrested by the Rajah of Mysore from Mung'mal Widow of Rungakistna Mootoo Veerapah the immediate Successor of Trimul Naig — It Never was a Zemindary, but invariably governed by Superintendants or Amildars appointed from Madura, the last of these, was one Runga Veddy during whose Management the District fell under the power of the Mysore Rajah. who immediately placed in it one Berkey Vincat Row, as Amildar investing him at the Same time with the Authority of Phouzdar.—

The abovementioned Change took place in the Year Doondúbe (of the Hindoo Epoch of 60 Years) answering to the Year 1742, of our Era;—

After Berkey Vincat Row the three undernamed persons Succeeded to his Office in the following Order. Vincat Narr'napah Iyum — Marka Saui-yum, and Ram-ghurry Raje Iyum — After Ramghurry, Berkey Vincat Row was reappointed Amildar & Phouzdar

On the Expiration of this Second period of Berkey Vincat Row's Administration, Hyder Ali was appointed to the Office of Phouzdar only, but, soon afterwards obtained that of the Amildar, also.— From the Commencement of Berkey Vincat Row's Administration to the Appointment of Hyder as Phouzdar, they reckon 15 Years.

In the 4th Year of Hyder Ali's Management, a quarrel

happened

happened at Seringapatam between Carachore Nunjee Rajah the Commander of forces there, and his Brother the Delawah, or Minister, the latter having withdrawn to Sattemunglum, Hyder at the Instigation of Carachore obtained possession of the Delawah's person, and proceeded with him towards Seringapatam. The Delawah died on the road but Hyder went on to the Capital: where, after a Certain time at the desire of the Mysore Rajah he removed Carachore from his Station, & found Means to Unite in his Own person the Offices that had been separately held by the two Brothers.

The Space of two Years elapsed between Hyder's departure from Dindigul to act against the Delawah and his Elevation at Seringapatam during these two Years, One Soubahdar Vincata Pyyen, who had been for 4 Years Hyder Ali's Deputy in Dindigul had the Management of the District.

Hyder then Separated the Offices of Phouzdar & Amildar and gave the former to Velap Iyen and the latter to Shorrin Narrainah Moodelier. When these Men had held the Districts for about 2 Years, Ram Naig the father of the Claimant Vincatapetty Naig was Appointed to the Amildarship & Phouzdary Which Offices he held for 2 Years. to Ram Naig succeeded the undermentioned persons

Annia Pilly held the Amildarship & Phouzdary			1. Year
Ismail Sahib	D.°	D.°	8 Months
Ranojee Cheer Sharum a Maratta }	D.°	D.°	2 Years
Meer Rul. Ali	D.°	D.°	about 1½ Years
Timopah Roy Iyen	D.°	D.°	about 1½ Y.rs
Arr-ooly Vincata Pyyen	D.°	D.°	about 1½ Y.rs

The District was then given as a Jaghire to Meer Sahib — on whose death at the Battle of Portonovo it was Continued to his Son Meer Cummer Ali Cawn: Meer Cummer immediately Nominated one Trimelrow to be his Manager of the District — Trimelrow's Management Continued till the Conquest of Dindigul by General Lang upon which the Petitioner having an Inundation gone to Tanjore and stated his Claims to the then Resident at that place, was invested with powers as Zemindar of the District.

Soon after the Conclusion of the Peace of 1784. Tippoo gave Dindigul as a Jaghire to Syed Sahib, Meer Sahib's Nephew, who held it till August 1790. when it fell into the hands of the Honble Company. —

Each of the abovementioned Persons holding the Amildarship or Thierdary of the District may be Considered partly as Renters; for, each Stipulated to pay a certain Annual Sum to the Circar — Ram Naig agreed to pay Three lacks of Rupees ℔ Year and delivered up his Son, the present Petitioner to be detained in Daraporam as one of the pledges for his regular payment of the Stipulated Sum. —

According to the Accounts I have received Ram Naig was borne at Arnee, entered the Service of a Mysore Rajah, under whom he was Shevi- gar or head of 100 Armed Peons. By degrees he rose to the Command of 1000, with which Number Hyder Stationed him in Dindigul: he was Successful in an Expedition against the Ramghery Polygar — After this Success he returned to Dindigul in his former Command till he was Nominated to the Superintendance of the Country in the Manner above Stated. — The result of any further Inquiries on this Subject shall be transmitted as Soon as possible. —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed Servt.

(Signed) A. M.

Collr

Dindigul

4th Novem. 1792.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster
Madura

Sir,

The Bearer will deliver to you Portonovo Pagodas on account of the public Service.

Dindigul
5th Novmr. 1792.

I am, Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Sd.) A. M.
Collr.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster
Madura

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I have just received an Order to Comply with your Indents for Disbursements of your Employ in Madura &c.

Dindigul
5th Nov. 1792.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sd.) A. M.
Collr.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster
Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 4th instant covering a Bill on the Paymaster Genl. for Star Pags. One thousand six hundred Sixty One, thirteen fanams thirty two Cash, - dated 4th November 1792.

Dindigul
5th Novmr. 1792.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sd.) A. M.
Collr.

H. Vaughan Esq.

Sir

Sir I beg leave to inform you that I have received your letter of the 3^d Inst. enclosing three Bills on the Pay^r General as follows

One - for - 616.34.30.
D^o - f - 379.38.12
D^o - for 3000 —

My Letter of the 5th Inst^t informs you that I have received Orders to comply with your Estimate for Madura & the Marawars

Dindigul
6th Nov. 92

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Pay Master Madura

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterdays Date covering Bill of Exch^a. on the Pay master General for Star Pagodas 1012.16.40

Sir I am
Your most Obed Servt
(Sig^d) Alex^r. Macleod Coll^r

Dindegul
7th Novr 792

Robert Woolf Esqr
Accountant

Sir. Herewith I beg leave to Enclose Copies of four Bills drawn by the Paym^r. of Madura on the Pay Paym^r. Genl. for the following Sums. —

N° 25. S. P^s. 3000. or Colly fan^s. 52875. @ 17 5/8 for S. P^s.
N°. 26. S. P^s. 616.34.30. or P.N. P^s. 150. @ 115. 8 5/8 ... of S. P^s. Colly f. 8300, @ 17 5/8 for S. P^s. & 16. S. P^s.
N°. 27. S. P^s. 379.38.12. or P.N. P^s. 150. @ 115. 8 5/8 ... S. P^s. & 250 S. P^s.
N°. 28. S. P^s. 1661.13.32. — P.N. P^s. 1920. @ 115 — 2 1/4 ... S. P^s. —

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Most Obed^t. Servt.
(Sd.) A. M.
Coll^r

Dindigul
8th Novr. 792

(5) Hugh Vaughan Esq.
Paymaster
Madura

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I shall comply with your Estimate of Sums the Amount required for Payt. of the Troops at that place for Novr. the day after tomorrow.

Your additional Estimate dated 3d. Instant for Payt. of the Troops in the Marawar & Madura shall be complied with at the latter place in the course of seven days from the date hereof, ~~& the amount of it paid there, at Madura~~.

I am Sir

Yr. most Obt.

Dindigul
8th. Nov. 1792

Lieut. Place Esq.
Accountt. Board of Assumed Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose ~~four~~ three Bills drawn by the Payr. of Madura on the ~~Ag~~ Pay. Genl. for the follg Sums. Vizt.

1st.	S. Pg.	3000.—
2.	{	616. 34. 30.
		16. —. —
3.	{	379. 38. 12.
		250. —. —
~~4.~~	—	~~1661. 13. 32.~~
~~5.~~	—	~~1012. 16. 40.~~
~~Total~~	~~S. Pg.~~	~~6036. 18. 34.~~

Dindigul
8th. Novr. 92.

The Paymrs. Bills for ~~1598. 3. 47~~ the remainder of the Sum paid him as p. September Accs. Curr.t shall be transmitted as soon as received — I also enclose herewith Madura Paymrs. Bill &c for 2614. 13. 60 which ~~for~~ should have accompanied the Account Current for August last.

I am Sir &c &c

~~No. 69~~

~~L. Place Esqr.~~
~~Acct. to the Bd. Assumed Revenue~~

~~Fort St George~~

~~Sir,~~

~~Herewith I inclose a Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymr. Genl. for S. Pgs 1377. 23. 2~~

L. Place Esqr.
Acct. Board of Assumed Revenue

Sir,

Fort St George

In my Letter to you of the 8th instant Inclosed 4 Bills drawn by the Paymr. at Madura on the Paymr. Genl. & mentioned certain ~~the aspect of~~ Sums ~~in the above Letter~~ as ~~Specifying~~ the Amount of each two of those Bills Vizt. Star Pgs 616. 34. 30. and Stard Pgs 16. as the Amount of one & Pgs 379. 38. 12. and S. Pgs 250. as the Amount of the other but the 16. S. Pgs & 250. S. Pgs abovementioned were ~~f~~ ~~a~~ only Component parts of the Total Sums for which the Bills were drawn. That is P. N. Pgs 150. @ 115. 8 5/8 Cs. P. N. Pg. pr. % S. Pgs Colly fanams 8300, @ 17 5/8th pr S. Pga & 16. S. Pgs ~~[illegible]~~ Compose the Sum Total of ~~Amount~~ ~~of~~ the Bill, 616. 34. 30. S. Pgs

In like Manner the P. N. Pgs 150, @ 115. 8 3/4 Cs. P. N. Pg. pr. % S. Pgs & 250. Star Pgs make S. Pgs 379. 38. 12. wh. is the Sum total of the other Bill.

Government having Ordered that before the 1st of this Month the Original Bills drawn for Money Advanced by Collectors should be forwarded to the Accountant General I transmitted him the Original Bill for the Money Advanced by me in ~~last~~ August last to the Paymaster of Trichinopoly ~~in Augt. &~~

It occurs to me however that the above

Order

Order of Government ~~Applicable~~ did not Apply to Bills drawn for Money Advanced ~~from out~~ from the Assumed Revenue I have therefore ~~written~~ ~~to the Accountant~~ ~~General~~ to request that you will State this Matter to the Board so ~~that~~ as to let the Bill be considered as a proper Voucher for my advance ~~to~~ in August last to the Paym.r ~~at~~ Trichy. The Amount of the Bill is Pt. Pg. 22950 3/4 which at 114 3/4 & 1/16 Pt. Pg. the hundred is in Star P. 20004

I am Sir

Dindigul
11th Nov. 1792

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster

Madura

Sir,

While Collector of Madura I transmitted accounts of the Employ from October 1791 to March 1792 accompanied by the proper Vouchers for the Sums advanced to you as Paymaster but those Accounts having been found defective in point of Form I was called upon for a New Set, to Correspond with the proper Form & I was at the Same time advised that the Vouchers &c. received with the first Set of accounts would be retained as Vouchers for the Corrected Set. — I transmitted Accordingly fresh Accounts for the above period corresponding with the Form prescribed. —

I have however received Extract of Minutes of Audit Stating that I am not to have Credit for Sums Advanced till the Bills for them be "Sent & Accepted" and it is remarked that the above is Applicable to

the

the Sums Advanced you as follows — Star Pgs

In November 1791 ------ 10,568 —
Decemr. do. ------ 11,340 —
Jany. 1792 ------ 10,136 —
March do. ------ 12,187 —

I have to request therefore that you will be pleased to furnish me with duplicates of the Bills you drew on the Paymr. Genl. for the Amount Received from me in the four months abovementioned; & if your time admit of it, that you will let me have them by Return of Tappal —

I am Sir
Your &c.
Thos. A. M. Cowan [?]

Dindigul
11th. Novemr. 1792.

Major Dalrymple
Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I now send to you under a Guard, two Sepoys Charged with the following Crimes —
Mahomed Sahel Sepoy in 2 Grenadier Company 13th. Battn. Charged with having beaten & otherwise ill treated a Rice Merchant of this place named Mooter Ullen —
Also a Sepoy named Syed Abdul Cawdir of the 6th. Compy. 13th. Battn. charged with beating a Woman named Cawt ane —

It being Absolutely Necessary that these Sort of Outrages should be effectually guarded against, I have to request that the abovementioned prisoners May be tried by a Court Martial for the Offences now laid to their Charge —

I

I will send the Complainants & several Witnesses who have appeared to Support the Accusations, to give their Evidence, as soon as I shall be informed of the time and place appointed for the Trial.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sd.) Alexr. Macleod
Collr.

Dindigul
12th. Novemr. 1792.

David Haliburton, Esqr.
Acting President & ca. Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose Copy of my Le[tter] to Government, relative to the late Seizure of the Pradani of Virapatchee also Copies of the Notes which passed between Major Dalrymple & Myself on the Same Subject.

The Pradani was delivered into Charge of Major Dalrymple & now remains Prisoner in the Upper Fort of Dindigul.—

It may possibly occur to you that the above measure of Seizing the Pradani might create Obstacles to the immediate Settlement of Poligar Peshcush in which I am now engaged, but there is no ground whatever for Apprehension on that point. I began the Settlement on the 9th the day on which the Pradani was taken — & from the progress made in it, I think it will be Completed this day or tomorrow — All the Most considerable Tributes are already

settled

Settled –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) A. McCran

Dindigul
13th Novem.r 1792

Lionel Place Esq.r
Acco.t to the B.d of Revenue
Fort S.t George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose duplicate of the Bill of Exch.ge which was granted on Acco.t of the Advance made by Me, to the Paymaster at Trichy in April last. –

I am Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Sd.) A. McCran

Dindigul
14th Novem.r 1792

Lionel Place Esq.r
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Register of Bills of Exch.ge drawn by the Paym.r at Madura on the Paym.r Gen.l in favor of the Board of Assumed Revenue for Sums Advanced by Me, – The above Register relates to the Extract of Minutes of Audit dated 22.d Sept.r last. –

With regard to the Bill for 1373. 5. 77. Pag. advanced in

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in April to the Commissary General of Grain & Provisions I beg leave to Observe that I drew a Bill on him for that Amount and transmitted it in a Letter to the Secretary of the Board. — Enclosed is a Copy of the letter.

The Paymaster's Bill of Exchange for the Sum Advanced here in May last Vizt. 5577 is now forwarded — as also a Receipt from the Paymaster of Palaghautchery for certain Sums, part of which were advanced from Madura & part from Dindigul — the Sum was remitted to him in the preceeding February but not inserted in the Account till May — accompanying the above Receipt is an Explanation shewing a small difference between the amount remitted to the Paymaster of Palaghautchery from Dindigul under a Company of Travancore Sepoys, and the Sums particularized in that Receipt.

By tomorrow's Tappal I shall transmit you the Register of Bills drawn by Me on the Commy. Genl. of Grain & Provisions for My Disbursements on his Acct. —

I am &c.
(Sd.) A. McColl

Dindigul
14th November 1792 *

* List of Packet in Letter dated 14th Novemr. /92

No. 1. Register of Bills drawn by the Paymr. Madura, on the Paymr. Genl.
No. 2. Copy of Letter from Coll. of Madura to the Secy. Bd. of Revenue dated 28th Apr. /92
No. 3. Paymr. at Madura Bill for 5577. —
No. 4. Do. Paulighautchery his receipt for Cash dated 18th Feby 92.
No. 5. Explanation relative to Certain Sums in the above Rect.

(Sd.) A. McColl

14th Novr. 92

Enclosure No. 5.

Explanation relative to Sums Sent by Collr. of Madura & Dindigul to Paymr. Palaghautchery and Sums Acknowledged by the latter

Sums Mentioned in the Paymr. Receipt		Sums Sent from Dindigul & Madura to Paymr. Palaghautchery
992.		
1380.		
476.		
2848.		
8 Arr.		
4 Fanamella Rs.		
2860.		2860. Pondy Rs.
476 Pondy Rs. / 4. Fanamella		480 Do.
306. P.N. Pgs.		309. P.N. Pgs. diffce. 3.
63. Ven: Sequins / 150. Ven.		213.
548. Nabob's fanams		550 diffce. 2f.
158. S. Pgs.		176. diffce. 18. S. Pgs.
		315.
	from Madura	4000.
4312. P.N. Pgs.		4315. diffce. 3. P.N. Pgs.

L. Place Esqr.
Accot. Bd. R.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Register of Bills drawn by Me on the Commiss Genl. of Grain & Provisions on Acct. of Cattle &c. furnished to his Department

The Nett Amount Charged to him in the Madura Books is ---------- 33787. 28. 72.

Nett Amt. of Accts. sent him for Madura is ---------- 33591. 9. 13½

difference ---------- 196. 19. 58½. for this difference the Note: at the foot of ye Madura Detailed Abstract for April 1791. Shews why

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~~Why the C. G. G. Provisions was a~~

Why that difference (of 196. 19. 58k.) was not Charged in my Acct. with the C.G.G.P. that Amount being for dead & Lean Bullocks a bill was to be drawn for it in case the C.G.G. Provisions was to be debited for it.—

I have made a Reference respecting ~~some dead and lean~~ ~~Cattle~~ Bullocks, some of which died after they were procured for C.G.G. Prov. at ~~furnished~~ from Dindigul ~~some of which Died Lately~~

~~I have instructed~~ When I know how the Amount of the latter are to be charged I shall draw a Bill on the C.G.G.P. which will bring the Amount, at his debit in the Dindigul Acct. to agree with the final Acct. ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~Dismiss~~ Disbursements which I am ~~to~~ transmit to him.

Dindigul
17th. Novr. 1792.

I am
&c.

Lionel Place Esqr.
Acct. B. of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

According to the Remarks in the Extract Proceedings Board of Audit 22d. Septemr. last, I now enclose Bill drawn by the Paymr. at Trichinopoly on the Paymr. Genl. for P.N.Ps. 11,475. or Ps. 10000 remitted to him as ꝑ My Account Current April 1792.

I before transmitted a Receipt for the above sum of P.N.Ps. 11475. of which a Copy is enclosed the Receipt was dated 22d. May 1792. the day on Which the Money was paid to the Trichy Paymr. by the Sowcar on Whom the Bill for ye. Remittance was drawn.—

I am Sir,
Your most obt.
Hum Servt.
A. M.
Cher

Dindigul
20th. Novr. 1792.

David Haliburton Esq.
Acting President & ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

I have now the honor to acquaint you that the Result of my Inquiries relative to Vincattapetty Naig's Claim, Confirms my report of the 4th instant to your Board on that Subject, except in One particular which Seems the' not very material — My present information states that soon after the flight of Chunder Saheb from Trichinopoly on the death of his Elder Brother, the Man who had been placed in Dindigul, as Amildar by Chunder Saheb, being threatened by a Combination of the Dindigul Poligars applied to Caradore Nunzio Rajah of Mysore Commander, for Assistance upon this the Mysore Government sent a Body of Troops into Dindigul and Seized upon the Whole District, on a plea real or fictitious, that Chunder Saheb's Amildar had promised to deliver up Dindigul to Mysore on Condition of being relieved from the perilous Situation to which he was reduced by the Insurrection of the Poligars; But all Accounts Agree that the District was not a Zemindary.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed^t Servt
(Signed) Alex^r Macleod Coll^r

Dindigul
20th November 1792

Robert Woolf Esq.
Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of Bill drawn by Paym^r of Trichy on Paymaster General for P.N. Pag^s 3774 3/4 favor Board of Revenue —

I am Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servt
(Sd) Alex^r Macleod Coll^r

Dindigul
24th Novr 92

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Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I inclose Jummabundee and Kistbundee of Dindigul Poligar Settlement for Phasly 1202.—

As the Amount Kists in Star Pagodas would not Agree with the Jumma in the Same Coin without my inserting fractional parts of Cash, I have been Obliged to insert them.— tho' this is a deviation from your Instructions of the 30th June last, the necessity for such deviation will, I trust excuse it.—

I am Sir, Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Sd./. A. M. Cr

Dindigul
24th November 1792.

David Haliburton Esqr.
Actg. Pt. & 2d Member of the Bd. of Revd.

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have this day transmitted to the Accountant of your Board Jummabundee and Kistbundee of the Poligar Peshcush Ph: 1202— Which indisposition hindred Me from transmitting Some days Ago.

The Above Account Comprehends the Peshcush of all the Poligars except Virapatchee Naig with whom I deemed it improper to Conclude any Settlement of Peshcush because from his refusal of Obedience to the Summons sent him by Order of Government he has become liable to have his Pollam taken from him.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. St.
(Sd.) A. M. Cr

Dindigul
24th Novr. 1792.

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Lionel Place
Accountant Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I enclose Account Current &c of this District for last Month according to the accompanying List of Packet

I likewise transmit Acct. Current with the Poligar of Verapatchee which was omitted to be sent with my Account for August last –

I am Sir
Your most Obed Serv.
(sig) Alexr. Macleod –
Collr

Dindigul
25th Novr. 1792.

List of ~~Enclosures~~ Packet, enclosed in the foregoing Letter

No. 1. Acct. particulars of Aspoor Servants – for Octr. 92.

No. 2. Do. – – Do. – of Charges Collection Do.

No. 3. Do. – – Do. – of Extra Charges Collection Do.

No. 4. Do. – – Do. – of Sadurward – – – – Do.

No. 5. Do. – – Do. – of Charges Extraordinary Do.

No. 6. Acct. Curt. with the Verapatchee Poligar for Augt. last. –

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Captain Oliver
Commanding at
Pylney

Sir,

Your Letter of the 26th Instant relative to a Complaint made to you by Inhabitants of Baumenellore against persons whom they Charge with robbing their Houses & Who they Say have Sought Shelter in Pylney – has this day reached me at Dindigul –

Mr. Macleod being now Absent the Charge of the District devolves to Me, & I have in Consequence sent an order to the Poligar of Pylney to Seize and forward to Dindigul the persons named in your Letter who are charged with the Robbery. –

Do me the favor to direct the Complainants if they are Still Near You, to proceed immediately to the Cutcherry of this place Where their Complaints will be examined into – Should the greater part of them be unwilling to Come hither, be pleased to let them depute to the Cutcherry two or more of their Body to afford any Explanation relative to Complaint. – The persons who may be so deputed Should bring with them a Cadjan Signed by the Rest Stating that they are the Persons Authorized to give the necessary Explanations. –

In the Event of any Complaint, of the like nature, with the above being Made to you in future, be pleased to refer the Complainants to Dindigul, immediately on their Application. –

As you mention Your having received certain information that about 100 Banditti are assembled in your Neighbourhood, I sha[ll] be Obliged to you to let Me have any further Intelligence that you May Obtain

regarding

regarding them —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obed^t. S^t.

Dindigul
30th. November 1792.

(Signed) J. Wrangham

To Robert Woolf Esq.
Accountant General
Fort S^t. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paym^r. at Madura on the Paym^r. General in favor of the Board of Assumed Revenue, for S. P^s. 1377. 23. or P. N. P^s. 1592. dated 9th. Novem^r. 1792

I have the honor &c

Dindigul
14th. Jany. 1793

Lieut^t. Gordon
Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I shall be much Obliged to you to Order An Express Tappal to be ready immediately to carry a Letter for Me to Madura, on the public Service —

I am
Sir &c

Dindigul
10. A.M.
14th. Jan^y. /93

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Hugh Vaughan Esqr

Paymr.

Madura

Sir,

Herewith I have the Honor to Enclose Bill on Chinnia Pilly at Madura payable at One days' Sight for Two Thousand New Porto Novo Pagodas (P.N. P. 2000) being that Amount Mentioned in My Letter to you of the 11th. instant

I have the Honor to be

Sir

&c.

Dindigul

10. A.M. 14th. Jany. 1793. (Pr. Express Tappal)

To Major Dalrymple

Commanding

Dindigul

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter, with the Enclosure from Captain Oliver & beg leave to Offer you My thanks for the information contained in them. – the Circumstance had been previously Communicated to Me, but as the Jagoody Poligar is a tributary of the Pyney Rajah, & pays no Peshcush to the Company, any interference on the part of the Collector would be deemed improper, – unless appealed to by the Jagoody Poligar for redress. – I shall however immediately warn the Pyney Rajah of the impropriety of his Conduct in bringing a Body of Armed Men, so near to the post occupied by Captain Oliver.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your M. Ob. St.

Dindigul

15th. Decr. 1792.

(Sgd.) J. Wrangham

Asst. Collr.

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To Captain Oliver
Commanding at
Pyney

Sir,

I am favored with yours of Yesterday's date, & beg leave to inform you, that I, by this day's Tappal, warn the Pyney Poligar of the impropriety of his Conduct, in Collecting a body of Armed Men so near the Fort now Occupied by you, although it appears that the force was intended against the Iagoody Poligar, who is a dependant on Pyney, and who pays no Tribute to the Company. — It is unnecessary almost to mention that any interference on the part of the Collector in the interior Management of a Poligar, would be deemed highly improper, unless appealed to, by the person who feels himself aggrieved. — The regulations by which we are guided expressly prohibit it.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your &c.
(Sig.d) J. Wrangham
Ass.t Coll.r

Dindigul
15th Decem.r /92

To Hugh Vaughan Esq.r
Paym.r
Madura

Sir,

I have been directed by Mr. Macleod to deliver to your Agent at this place fifty (50) Garce of Shambas Paddy; as your Man, however does not Appear to have received any Specific instructions regarding the particular place at which he is to receive the Grain, I request the favor of you to inform me, whether it will be more Convenient to you to have it delivered at our Repositories to your people, or Conveyed by us to your Granaries —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Sig.d) J. Wrangham
Ass.t Coll.r

Dindigul.
20th Dec.r 1792.

Captain Oliver
Commanding
Pylney

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to inclose for your Information Copy of a Letter which I have received from Government on the Subject on the Subject of Certain Elephants for the Use of the Commissioners on the Malabar Coast. –

I have the Honor to be
Sir, &c.
A. Macleod Cln.

Dindigul
21st. Decem. 1792

Captain Oliver
Commanding
Pylney

Sir,

The Bearer of this will deliver to your Charge four of the Company's Elephants which are to remain at Pylney till some person on the part of the Coimbatore Phouzar appears to take Charge of and Conduct them to Palighautcherry According to a Letter on the Subject, I have received from Government and of which I have this day Sent you a Copy. –

Herewith inclosed is a List of the Daily Supplies which the Elephants ought to receive – Should those Supplies be irregularly furnished, during the Stay of the Elephants at Pylney, I request you will be

be so good as to inform Me of Such irregularity together with the cause of it —

If the Poligar of Pylney furnishes any of the Articles Mentioned in the above List, I request you will let him Leave a Certificate expressing the quantity of Pylney price of Such Articles.

I have the honor to be &c

(Sd.) A. M.
Collr.

Dindigul
21st Decem. 1792

Major Dalrymple
Commanding

Dindigul

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to furnish an Escort to go with Some Elephants from hence to Pylney, where they are to remain till people arrive on the part of Tippoo, for the purpose of Conducting them thro' his Country to Palaghautcherry. —

On the Arrival of the Elephants at Pylney, the above Escort should return to Dindigul. —

I have the honor to be &c

(Sd.) A. M.
Collr.

Dindigul
21st Decr. 1792

Lionel Place Esq
Acct. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I inclose the Accounts of this District for the Month of November last, the List of Servants Contains their names According to Orders I received from the Board of Revenue. —

I am &c
(Sd.) A. M.
Collr.

Dindigul
25th Decr. 1792

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List of Packet Sent 25th Decr 1792

Letter to L. Place Esqr

Account Current for Novemr /92

No 1. Hussoor Servants

2. Charges Collection

3. Extra Charges Collection

4. Saderwarid

5. Charges Extraordinary — 1st A. Macleod Collr

Robert Woolf Esqr
Accountant General — Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Copy of Bill drawn by the Paymr at Madura, in favor of the Board of Revenue for Star Pgs 1742. 41. 20, or P.N. Pgs 2000, @ 114. 11 Pr (P.N. Pgs c.f.) p 100 Star Pgs dated the 16th Inst. the Original of which I have just received — I have also ~~receiving~~ from the Paymr at Madura a Bill drawn as above for Star Pgs 2614. 10. 60 or P.N. Pgs 3000, @ 114. 11 Pr (P.N. Pgs C.f.) p 100 S. Pgs but ~~the~~ its date not being made out clearly I made a reference to the Paymr on the Occasion and shall transmit a Copy of the Bill as soon as his reply Arrives —

I have the honor to be
Sir, yr Mt Obt
Hbl, A. M.
Collr

Dindigul
25 Jany 93.

To Robert Woolf Esqr
Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to Enclose Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymr at Madura, in favor of the President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue for Star Pa 999. 20. 52. or Pt. Pa 1146. 6f. 13½. at 114 - 11½ ₽ 100 Star Pa —

I am Sir, &c. (Signed) A. M. Coll.

Dindigul
26th Jany 1793

L. Place Esqr
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Ft St Geo:

Sir Herewith I beg leave to enclose the accounts of this District for last Month

I am Sir
Your most Ob. St
AM

Dindigul
25 January 1793

List of Packet enclosed in the foregoing Letter
Letter to Mr Place
Act for Decr 1792
No. 1. Huzzoor Servants
2 Charges Collection
3 Extra &c
4 Sadawared
5 Charges Extraordinary
6 Act presents paid
7 Four Bills on Payr & Encamt making the Amt of Sp 5650. 32. 10.

Robt Clerk Esqr
Secretary Fort St George

Sir Herewith I beg leave to enclose Estimate of probable Receipts & Disbursements of this District for the present Month

I am Sir Yr most Obt
AM

Dindigul
5th Feby 1793

To Rt. Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymaster of Madura in favor of the Bd. of Revenue for St Pagodas 2961.7.16. — Dated 31st Jany 1793

I am, Sir

Your mos O. St.

Dindigul
2d February 1793

Major Dalrymple
Commanding &c
Camp Verapatchee

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to send you One hundred Coolies to be employed in cutting the Verapatchee Jungle — I shall be able to send you 100 more on the 10th, one hundred on the 12th & one hundred on the 14th Instants — perhaps a greater number on each of those days — but, at least, the Number already mentioned

Polygar Peons are always willing to attend according to the Custom of the Country at a Batta of One Colley Fanam & Day for three Men — but working Coolies always receive a daily pay according to the antient usage of the District which still prevails, of half a Colley Fanam each and it will be impossible, I imagine, to hire any

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except

cavett Boys who usually get 1/4 of a (Fanam of Day)
at a lower rate than that above specified

I have the honor to be

Sir. your Obt Sert

P.S.

A M

It is a matter of which I am not a
competent to judge accurately but I should
imagine the 1/2 (Fanam & Day tho' exceeding
~~of once~~ the daily batta you proposed giving
to Poligar people employed, would, upon
the whole prove of no additional Expence
~~but~~ because the assistance of between 400 &
500 Men which I can furnish, by completing
the Work at an earlier period would shorten
the Term of paying Batta to the Detachment

Dindigul
8th Feby. 1793.

A M
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Major Dalrymple
Commanding Camp
at Veerupatchee

Sir Herewith I beg leave to send
you one hundred Coolies to be employed in
clearing away the Jungle at Veerupatchee

I have the honor to be

Sir Y. mo. O. S.

Dindigul
12th Feby 1793.

A M
Coll

(To Moor Calmvoie(?)
Comg. Camp
Veerapatchee

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to send you forty three Coolies to be employed in cutting the Veerapatchee Jungle

I have the honor &c

Sd.

Dindigul
15th Febry. 1793

H. Vaughan Esqr.
Paymr. Madura

Sir,

I am favored with your letter respecting the 300 Ps. tendered to you, & said to be on my Accnt.

There must have been some mistake in this matter, as I gave no directions for any such tender. — I will thank you to ascertain & let me know the name of the person who made it. — The Sum mentioned in my Estimate will be paid as therein stated, & a great part of it, I think, in the course of a few days. — I have the honor to be

&c &c

Dindigul
17th Feby 1793

Signed) A. M.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.

Paymr.

Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 5th instant returning Soucars Bill for 1500 Ps. and stating that the Person on Whom it is drawn Alledges that the term for Payment is longer than three days as mentioned in My Letter to you of the 3d instt.

I have questioned the drawer at this place & shewn him the Bill Which he now Says is drawn Not at three days (according to his first declaration) but at ~~four~~ four days Sight & that it appears to have been accepted by his Correspondent at Madura.

I return the Bill inclosed in this Letter

& have the honor to be Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Sigd.) A. Macleod Collr.

Dindigul
7th March 1793

To Robert Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to inclose Copy of a ~~Letter~~ Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Madura, on the Paymr. Genl. in favor Board of Revenue for S. Ps. 3896. 12.— dated the 6th instant.—

I am Sir,

8th March /93.

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith Inclosed I beg leave to Send the Accounts of this District for last Month — as also the Accounts Current with the Poligars for December last — Those for Jany. shall be forwarded immediately together with the Renters Jummah & Kistbun=dies & Acct. Current.

I am Sir &c

Dindegul 2d Feby 1793 —

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Robt. Clerk Esqr.
Secretary –
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Estimate of the Probable Receipts & Disbursements of the District for ~~this Month~~ the present Month –

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. St.

Dindigul
5th March 1793.

Major Dalrymple
Commanding &c
Virapatchee

Dindigul
11 March 1793

Sir

I was favored with your letter dated 27th Ulto. regarding the Representation you made to Government that the Jagoody Poligar had built a new fort in his Country, & Copy of Government's Letter to you ordering that it should be destroyed.

Being much surprized that a new fort should have been built by one of the Dindigul Poligars upon an open plain, without Intelligence ~~far~~ of such a proceeding being made known to me I deputed Mr. Wrangham to enquire into the Matter & have now the honor to enclose you Copy of his Report upon the Subject together with Copy of a letter which I have received on the same Subject from Captn. Oliver –

The Total Demolition of the Wall round the Jagoody Village would Certainly expose of the Cattle & other property of the Poligar & of all the Inhabitants to the greatest danger exclusive of this I have reason to believe that the Poligar might from his fears of Villaunda Naigue the Poligar of Palney, be driven to abandon his District and seek protection either with some other Poligar or at Dindigul.

It appears to me therefore that the full Execution of the Orders of Government on the Present Occasion, would be attended with Consequences extreamly injurious to the Country – For this reason, and because no sort of reasonable Objection can in my Opinion, arise from a Suspension of the further Execution of that Order, I beg leave to recommend that such a Suspension may take place as soon as possible – ~~I must~~ indeed ~~I conceive indeed that the Means above Suspension would be approved of by Government because I think~~ As a reply to any reference you may ~~to~~ make to Govern=ment ~~on~~ regarding my proposition, ~~not~~ cannot arrive here in less than ten days, during which time the Jagoody Village must ~~by the same~~ be left entirely exposed it seems to me a Matter of common Justice to the Poligar & highly necessary for the preservation of his & his peoples Property that his wall should be rebuilt without loss of time A Measure which I now beg leave to propose & ~~#~~ which I ~~doubt not~~ persuade myself you will agree with me in thinking as both just & necessary. I have the Honr. Sir Yr. O. St.

Capt. Duncan
Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

I now send you under a guard a Sepoy of the 13.th Battalion named Ismal Khan charged with having beaten a Company's Peon — I request the necessary Steps may be taken to insure Justice on the present Occasion. — The Witnesses of the fact with which he is charged shall attend at any time you may be pleased to name

I have &c.
A. M.
Coll.

Dindigul
11. March 1793.

Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant Genl.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to inclose Copies of three Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymr. Genl. in favor of the Board of Revenue — as follows

No. 47. — for S. Pgs. 1742. 36 — dated 8th. instant.
48. — for S. Pgs. 1307. 6 — do — 9th. do
49. — for S. Pgs. 2187. 30 — do — 11th. do

5237. 30

I am Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Sd.) A. M.
Coll.

Dindigul
12th March 1793

David Halliburton Esqr

Actg President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentlemen

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a Diary for the Madura &ca. Districts for Nine days in the Month of August 1791; — The Diary for the remaining Term of my holding the Collectorship of that District will be forwarded to you without farther delay, —

I received the Order for keeping a Diary early in the Month of August 1791 while I was in the Coimbatore Country from whence, I returned to Madura on the 22d of that Month, the period at which the Diary Commences —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sd) A. McLeod

Dindigul

12th March 1793

Major Sale

Comg. Madura

Sir

The Bearer of this is a Peon who goes to Madura to bring from thence some Accounts belonging to the Honble Company, & part of the Records of the period during which I was Collector of Madura &c. —

The Nabob's people at Madura having already obstructed the public Business by detaining Servants of the Company at Madura I have to request you the

the good of the Service that you will be pleased to take such Measures as will effectually prevent the Bearer of this from being obstructed or delayed on any pretence whatsoever, in his Duty of bringing to me here, the above mentioned Accts which are required by the Board of Revenue

I have the honorable

Sir

&c

Dindigul

14 March 1793

P.S. I will be obliged to you likewise to direct one or two Sepoys accompany the Peons as an Escort for the Accts to this place

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D. Haliburton Esqr

Acting President & Members of the Board of Revd

Fort St George

Gentlemen

I do myself the honor of submitting to your Consideration the enclosed Correspondence relating to a Wall which surrounds the principal Village of the Sagoody Pollam.

I have received a Report from Mr Wrangham, made from particular Inquiries on the Spot, and concerning the quarrel between the Pylney & Sagoody Poligars mentioned in my addresses to your Board of the 8th & 10th ulto — From hence it clearly appears that the ~~Dadanis of~~ the Pylney Minister with a great Number of armed Peons entered the Sagoody Country in a hostile Manner and made an attack upon the Poligars principal Village it further appears that this attack was not provoked by any sort of Hostility on the part of the Sagoody Poligar —

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The Pylacy Man had the ~~au~~ temerity to commence ~~this attack~~ these Operations even while the large Body of Troops under Major Dalrymples command, was within ~~a~~ ~~very short march of the~~ about seven Miles of the ~~place~~ Scene of action —

The Jagoody Man entertains the most serious apprehensions of danger to his own Life and to the Lives of his family, from the animosity borne him by his powerful neighbour the Pylacy Poligar — and sent to me desiring Permission to come ~~to~~ this place for Protection when the wall round his Village should be demolished + I fear ~~the has but~~ these apprehensions are but too well founded — Family Feuds ^ and among ~~the~~ Poligars animosities ^ have been known to produce the most sudden & tragical, ~~and when the~~ Catastrophes — an instance of which occurred not long since in the Massacre committed by the Shiva=gherry Poligar in Tinevelly —

+ from his nephew the Pylacy Man

Had the Wall been destroyed according to Major Dalrymples' recommendation the inevitable consequences must have been that the Poligar would have sought refuge either in the Hills or some other Pollams or ~~have~~ at Dindigul itself and the Inhabitants of his populous & thriving Village ~~must have~~ being ~~been~~ exposed to personal danger & loss of Property ^ would most probably ^ have abandoned their Habitations —

The Poligar being the manager of his own District, which by his Attention & abilities is a perfect Garden, + it must be obvious that his absence from it, especially at this Season of gathering in the

the great Paddy Crop, would have been attended with distressing and injurious Consequences

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Having requested Major Dalrymple to allow of a Suspension of the Govt. Order He had receiv'd for demolishing the Wall, I answered the Man's application for leave to come to Dindigul by informing ~~him that in the Court of the Wall~~ him of ~~my~~ the above application to ~~to~~ the Major — and directing him to remain ~~where he was~~ at his Village — ×

I do not know what Instructions Major Dalrymple may have received regarding Poligars dependent on this District but it is evident that He has, in the present Instance, made representations without duly informing himself of the Nature Rights & Situation of Tributaries in this Quarter. The necessity of the Case therefore & a regard for the Welfare of the Inhabitants induces me to hope that Some regulation may ~~be~~ then suggest itself to your Notice by which the probable Consequences of adopting any new Measure, may before it is put in Execution be fully represented, for in these remote and uncivilized Countries Measures ~~the~~ seemingly of no great Moment may involve, as they might have done in the present Instance, the most serious Consequences

I have the honor to be

Dindigul
16th March 1793 —

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Your most Obt.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster Madura

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 16 Inst. enclosing Estimate of S.P. 14795 ~~Fanams~~ required for your Supply and desiring to know "how much of it I can furnish" by the first of next Month.

In answer I beg leave to inform you that I expect to have ready for you at the place by the 31st Instant the whole of that amount when I will dispatch it under a guard to Madura unless you inform me that I may furnish your Servant here with such part of it as may be necessary for the payments at this place.

I have &c.

Dindegul
17. March 1793

W. C. Jackson Esqr
Military Secy Fort St George

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that the Governor's Hircarrah sent with the Company's Elephants to Palamcotah returned hither this day, and reports that the Elephants had arrived safely at that place on the 8th Instant

I have &c.
Sir &c.

Dindegul
17. March 1793

Hugh Vaughan Esqr

Paymaster

Madura

Sir

I am favored with your letter of yesterday's date requesting to know whether I can furnish you with 1000 Pags before the End of this Month exclusive of the 14795 S. Pags mentioned in my letter to you of the 17th Instant — I fear it will not be in my power to furnish you with the above additional 1000 Pags at the ~~time too Tho the~~ Period by which you require it.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Ob.

Dindigul
19th March 1793

A. M[illegible]

Lionl Place Esqr

Accountant Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Jumma Kistbundee with the Renters of this District for the Present Fuzly Year — Pagodas Account Current for January —

I am Sir

&c

Dindigul
25th March 1793

(Signed) A. M[illegible]

Lionel Place Esq
A. to the B.d of Revenue

F. St. George

Sir,

Herewith enclosed I beg leave to send the Accounts of this District for last Month

Dindigul
25th March 1793

I have &c
(Sd.) A. McLeod

A. Vaughan Esq
Paymaster
Madura

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I have this Day paid to your Agent at this Place S. P. 758.9.37 for the Grain ~~of~~ received from the Dindigul Stores — Enclosed I transmit you his Receipt and will thank you to furnish me with your own instead of it

I am
Sir
Your most Obt. &c
A M

Dindigul
26. March 1793

Major Sale
Commdg.
Madura

Sir,

Some time since I gave leave to Armagam the Honble. Company's Shroff at Dindigul to go to Madura for a few days — I received a Complaint from him stating that the delay in his return proceeds from his being Confined to the Fort of Madura by the Nabob's people — I enclose & trouble you with a Letter to Cawdir Cawn the Renter of Madura demanding an immediate release of the Shroff — I request you will send it to him and take such steps as you may deem the most proper to remove all impediments which hitherto may have obstructed the Shroff's return to his duty at this place. —

I am
Sir

Dindigul
28th March 1793.

(Sd.) A. McCl...

To Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountt. Genl.

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill of Excg. drawn by the Paymr. at Madura on the Paymr. Genl. in favor of the Board of Revenue for S. Pgs. 6928. 35. 56. or P. N. Pgs. 7220 — @ 114. 11¼ Ast. S. Pgs. ... Fanl. 3012 3/8 @ 17½ ... S. Pgs. of 465. S. Pgs. dated 5th Apl. 1793 —

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Mo. Obt. Hble. Servt.
(Sd.) J. Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
9th Apl. 1793.

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Estimate of the Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for the present Month. —

I am Sir,

Your Most Obdt. Servt.

Dindigul
9th April 1793.

(Sd.) J. Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

To William Harington Esqr.
Secry. to the Bd. of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a Bill drawn by the Paymr. at Madura on the Paymr. General, in favor of the Board of Revenue for S. Pgs. 6928. 35. 56. or P. N. Pgs. 7220. a 114. 11½ ℔ 100 S. Pgs. Colly fanams 3012. 7/8 a 17½ ℔ S. Pgs. is 165. S. Pgs. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Dindigul
9th Apr. 93.

Yr. Mt. Ob. Sr.

(Sd.) J. Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

To David Haliburton Esqr 60

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen Fort St George

Enclosed, is a Copy of a Letter I have received from Mr Macleod — The Charge of the District having devolved to me I beg leave to apprize you of it; & at the same time to inform you, that I shall immediately go to Pylney & endeavour if possible, to develope the causes of dispute between the people of the Pylney Polygarship & those of Tippoo's dominions, — from Pylney I shall make known to you the result of my enquiries; —

I am
Gentlemen
Your most obedt humble servant
(Signed) J Wrangham
Assist Collr —

Dated 30th March 1793

To Major Dalrymple
Commanding the Fort of Dindigul

Sir

Mr Macleod has informed you that, in his absence, I have Charge of the Collections in the Dindigul District — I beg leave to enclose copies of certain regulations, relating solely to the time to be observed by Commanding officers, to which you will of course attend —

I have the honor to be &c

Dindigul
31st

(Signed) John Wrangham
Assist Collector

Extracts Para: — 50 _ 51 _ 52 Regulation for the guidance of Collectors —

To the Honble Sir Charles Oakeley Bart

Governor in Council

Fort St George

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Honorable Sir

In the absence of Mr Macleod the Collector beg leave to lay before you an Account of a melancholy Transaction which took place here early in the morning of the 29th Ulto: — as the Subject of a serious & important nature, and is not connected with Revenue Business I take the liberty to write directly to you; —

Pullia Naigue Poligar of Mungulum in the Coimbatoor Country came on the 27th Ulto to Pyney attended by 4 or 500 Peons, to be present at the Annual festival held at the Pagoda ~~(attended by 4 or 500 Peons)~~ on the 27th and during the day of the 28th the most perfect harmony appeared to subsist between Pullia Naigue people, & those belonging to Vellaida Naigue the Poligar of this District; — but an unfortunate accident, where no one was in fault put a stop to it, & other Circumstances, which occurred in the night of the 28th, caused the Effusion of much blood: — the accident happened to an old Bramin woman, who passing in the rear of one of Pullia Naigues horses was kicked by the Animal and expired immediately afterwards: — a good deal of Altercation took place between the two parties on Account of this Accident & there was a ferment throughout the whole of Vellaida Naigues people for some hours but towards the close of the day it subsided. — Pullia Naigues peons & attendants had taken up their abode in a Tope at a considerable distance from Vellaida Naigues people, and as far as I can learn were perfectly quiet, but about midnight of the 28th they were attacked and plundered of a considerable quantity &c few pairs of Earrings: — the whole of the plunderers escaped except one man, who was taken by Pullia Naigues Peons and kept in confinement, but without the knowledge of Pullia Naigue — upon this, Trimulyangar, the Minister of the Pyney Rajah, assembled.

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300 peons, & Ovela Goundun the head Sherwagar of the district 300 more. — they proceeded to the house occupied by pullia Naigue, & insisted not only upon the release of the man who had been taken prisoner, but that the persons who had seized him should be delivered into their hands. — to this Pullia Naigue agreed, four men were given up, one of which was inhumanly put to death by Ovela Goundun, one was wounded & the other two made their escape; — this barbarity naturally threw pullia Naigue & his people into consternation; they were alarmed and stood upon the defensive immediately; the Pyney people perceiving it, commenced an attack upon them and during the Contest killed ten men upon the Spot, & wounded thirty; — Among the latter was Nirah Goundun the Minister of Pullia Naigue the Pyney party had four men killed & two wounded; — Pullia Naigue & his party now made their escape, the former with a few of his Attendants to the Village of Jagoor; they left upon the ground of Action 2 Palanquins 13 horses, five thousand seven hundred & Seventy eight Virayen fanams 4 pair of Gold bangles one Gold Chain & with a variety of other Articles to a considerable Amount all of which the Pyney people took possession of & conveyed to the principal Village in the District, where Vellaida Naigue resides — the party dispersed different ways; — It clearly appears to me from the depositions of persons belonging to both parties from which I have drawn my conclusions, that the Pyney people were the aggressors; and I have in Consequence thought it expedient to seize the person of Trimul Iangar the Minister which I shall keep in Confinement till you determine what is to be done with him: — this man I have long known to be a dangerous & intriguing character, & it was doubtless in a great measure owing to him & Ovela Goundun that the unhappy Event took place: — Ovela Goundun, aware of the culpability of his Conduct, has avoided me, & it has not been in my power to lay hold of him. — Vellaida Naigue the Polegar, a simple young man, whose mind has been poisoned by Trimul Iangar, & others about him, is alarmed, & will not come to me; — he is naturally of a very timid disposition, and a conviction that his Minister & people have been so much to blame, will I am sure, deter him from having a personal communication

with

with me on the Subject. — it is not however of much Consequence, for I could get no further insight into the business from him: —

Pullia Naigue is still at Jagoody with his wounded people; — I have seen him twice: — he modestly demands, redress, and a restoration of the property which the Pyney party took possession of on the Morning of the Action; — — Vellaida Naigue has promised to send it to me in the Course of this day; & I shall restore it to Pullia Naigue,

~~I am~~ have the honor to be
Honble Sir
your most obedt humble Servant
(Signed) John Wrangham
Asst Collr

Pyney
3d April 1793 —

To David Haliburton Esqr
President &c Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

on the 31st Ulto. I intimated to you my intention of going to Pyney for the purpose of examining into the causes of a melancholy Event which took place on the 29th Ulto; — I beg leave now to enclose Copy of a Letter which I have Addressed to Government on the Subject, wherein you will find the result of my inquiries: — as the Event is of a serious nature, & unconnected with Revenue business, I have written directly to the Governor in Council

I am
Gentlemen
your most obedt humble Servant
(Signed) John Wrangham
Asst Collr

Pyney 4th April 1793 —

To the Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart
Governor in Council
Fort S.t George

Honorable Sir

On the 3.d instant I had the honor to address you on the Subject of an unfortunate dispute which happened at Pyney, between certain Inhabitants of that pollam & a Poligar belonging to the Coimbatoor Country a Subject of Tippoo Sultans — I mentioned to you the unwillingness of Vellaida Naigue, the Pyney Poligar to see me, & it was not without infinite trouble, that I effected an interview with him on the 6.th in the Evening; — I have now the satisfaction to inform you, that he appears perfectly sensible of the extreme misconduct of his people on the late unhappy Occasion, & that he offers to make every possible atonement for it. — I lose no time in forwarding to you a written declaration, with Vellaida Naigue Signature to it, and Translate thereof, wherein he acknowledges how the culpability of his people, offers to restore the whole of the Articles which had been plundered & in case any thing should have been lost, that he would make up the deficiency in money. — I thought it necessary to inform Vellaida Naigue that the Company would impose a fine at least, upon him for the Atrocious conduct of his people, & you will perceive in his declaration that he offers to pay it. — Should you deem a fine a Sufficient punishment and fix the Amount of it, I will take care that it be immediately paid: —

I am Sorry that my avocations would not allow of my remaining long enough at Pyney to have witnessed the Satisfaction that must be given to the Coimbatoor Poligar, but I have reason to think that the apprehensions which Vellaida Naigue now entertains that he will be dispossessed of his pollam, will operate so strongly upon his mind, that he will endeavour to make an early & ample atonement: —

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) John Wrangham
Asst Colle

Dindegul
8.th April 1793.

Translation of a Muchulkee given by Pyney Vellaida Naigue to John Wrangham dated 6th April 1793.

I acknowledge that in the dispute which has lately happened between Mungulum Pillea Naiguee people, & those belonging to my Pollum that the latter have been entirely to blame, & were the aggressors: I promise faithfully to restore, agreeably to the list sent me by Mr Wrangham, the whole of the property which was plundered, & in Case any Articles should be missing, that I will make up the deficiency in money. — I willingly agree to pay any fine the Company may think proper to impose as a punishment, & I promise that my utmost endeavours shall be used to prevent disputes in future, & I hope that as this is my first fault that I shall be pardoned. — I give this Muchulka with my free consent —

Witnesses (Signed) Swagorry Moorugun Vellaida Naiguee.

(Signed) { Appoo
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Appajee

To David Haliburton Esqr

President & ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen. Fort St George

I beg leave to inclose Copy of a Letter I have this day Addressed to Government together with Translate of a Muchulka which I took from Pyney Vellia naigue on the 6th Instant, —

I am induced to hope that a fine may be deemed a Sufficient punish=ment for the late atrocious proceedings at Pyney: — Vellaida Naiguee is a very young man, & seems sensible of his Error in having hitherto confided so implicitly to certain designing people about him,

I have the honor to be

Dindegul
8th April 1793.

Gentlemen

Your most obdt humble Servant
(Signed) J Wrangham
Asst Colr

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster &c
Madura

Sir

In the absence of Mr Macleod I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the day before yesterday's date & to inform you that I have received from your Agent here a Bill of Exchange drawn on the Paymaster Genl for Star Pa 6928. 35. 56. F. C.

I have tendered to your Agent a further Sum of Money on Account of your Employ, which he has refused to receive; —

I think that it may be in my Power on the 1st of next month to advance you a Sum of money equal to 6000 Porto Novo Ps. but not more, & I cannot speak as to certainty of the particular Coin —

I have the honor to be
Sir your most obedient Servant
(Signed) John Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
9 April 1793 —

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster of Madura

Sir

Inclosed is a receipt for 2500 New P N Ps. which I have this day received from your man; also two other receipts one dated the 23d February for one thousand new P.N. Pags., and one dated the 29th March for three hundred & fifty for the amount of which I request the favor of you to grant me Bills on the Paymr. Genl. —

I have now in the Cash Chest from 1500 to 2000 Pagodas which I have tendered to your man but, being the old Coin, he has refused them; — The money paid this day will reduce, exactly to that Amount, the Sum which in my letter of the other day's date I thought, I might be able to advance you on the 1st of next month; —

I have the honor to be
Sir your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) John Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
13th April 93 —

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster of Madura &c.

Sir In reply to yours of yesterday I beg leave to refer you to the following Extract from my letter of the 13th Instant Extract "the money paid this day will reduce, exactly to that "amount, the Sum which in my letter of the other day's date I thought, I might be able to "advance you on the 1st of next month; —

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It certainly will not be in my power to advance a larger sum; & I repeat, that I know not the particular Coins, which I may have in the Cash Chest on the 1st proxmo.

I request the favor of Bills for the Amount already advanced by return Tappal, or I must be under the necessity of reporting to my Superiors the Revenue Board my reasons for advancing Cash from the Revenue Chest, with out ~~immed~~iately producing documents to prove that such & such Sums had been actually taken out of that Chest—

I could wish to avoid all unnecessary public correspondence, as the line laid down both for your observance & mine, with regard to ~~our~~ relative situations appears to me perfectly clear;—

I have the honor to be

15th April 93.

Sir, your most obedt Servant

(Signed) J Wrangham

Assist Collr

To Lionel Place Esqr

A. B. R.

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I send you Accounts Current with the four Renters of this District, which will shew particularly the balances due to and from them at the period of their taking Charge of their farms the 1st Janry— No 5. will shew at one View the balance due to them, collectively on that day.— Nos 6. 7. 8 & 9. are Accounts Curnt with the Renters made out to the 30th April—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Mo.

(Sd) J. W.

Asst Collr

Dindegul

25th Apl 93

To Leonard Place Esq.
A. B. R.

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I inclose Accounts Current of this District for last Mo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your mo. Obt. Sr.
Sd/ J. Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
25th Apl./93

To W. Harington Esq.
Secy. to the Bd. of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to inclose a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Payr. at Madura on the Paymr. Genl. in favor of the Board of Revenue for S. Pgs. 3355. — or Pt. Pgs. 3850. @ 114. 1½ pr S. Pgs. dated the 13th Inst. which I have received this day

I have &c.
J. W. Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
25th Apl. 93

~~Lionel Place Esq~~

~~[illegible] B. R.~~

To Robert Woolf Esq — Fort St. George

Accountant Genl

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to inclose Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymr. at Madura, on the Paymr. Genl. in favor of the Bd. of Revenue for S. Pags. 3355 — or P.N. Pags. 3850. @ 114. 11 ¼ pr. % S. Pags. dated the 13th instant, which I have received this day.

I have &c.

Dindigul
25th Apl. /93

(Sd.) J. W.
Asst. Collr.

To Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to send you the Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of May 1793 to the 30th of April 1794 drawn out agreeable to the Form transmitted in your Letter of the 8th instt.

The Accounts Current with the Polygars shall be transmitted to you, as soon as possible

Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Sigd) John Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
30th April 1793 -

To David Haliburton Esqr.
Acting President and Members of the Board of Revr.
Fort St. George -

Gentlemen

Herewith I beg leave to transmit a Diary of my proceedings in this District from the 30th of March to the present day —

~~Gentlemen~~ Sirs
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(sig) John Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
1st May 1793

To the Honorable Sir, Charles Oakeley Bart.
President in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In Compliance with your directions Contained in a Letter from Mr. Secry Jackson dated the 18th Instant, I proceeded to Pyny where I saw them carried into Execution. –

I now beg leave to inform you that Ample retribution has been made to the Coimbatoor Poligar, a written Acknowledgement of which I have taken with his Signature affixed to it, Signed Also by two witnesses –

Vittaiba Naigue, the Pyny Poligar has given me a Bond for 500. Str Pgs the amount of his fine, payable in fifteen days. –

I trust that I shall be excused for taking the liberty to remark on the part of your Orders, which says that "particular care "must be taken that None of Tippoos Subjects be permitted to Come within the "districts of the Company with Arms" – The Pagoda at Pyny is a place of Worship, as much perhaps more frequented than any other South of the Coleroon & it is well known that the Rajah draws a very Considerable portion of his Revenue from the persons of Consequence who resort to it at the Celebration of the Annual festival. –

Head Poligars not only from the Coimbatoor Country but from various other parts of Tippoos dominions, Attend annually at the festivals, & their donations, at the time, are converted to the use the Pyny Circar: these people invariably are accompanied by a Number of followers, some of which are armed: if they are not permitted to bring persons of this discription with them they will desist from Coming to the Pagoda, Consequently a defalcation of Revenue in the Pyny district will take place. – They

I leave

leave further to Observe that disputes have very rarely been known to happen on these Occasions at the Pynny Pagoda —

If in Stating these Circumstances I have erred, I hope that my Motives for so doing, will plead my Excuse —

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Sd.) J. Wrangham
Asst. Coll.

Dindigul
29th April 1793.

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secy.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th instt. and to inclose an Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements for the present Month. —

I must Observe however that the Estimate already Sent was drawn Out according to the Form forwarded to you in the two last Months. —

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your &ca.
(Sd.) J. Wrangham
Asst. Coll.

Dindigul
29th April 1793.

Hugh Vaughan Esq.
Paymr.

Madura

Sir

I beg leave to enclose Your Agents Receipt for three Thousand five hundred Porto Novo Pgs. for the Amount of which I request to be favored with a Bill on the Mily. Paymr. Genl.

I have the honor &c.

Dindigul
4th May 1793.

Sd/ J.W. Asst. Collr.

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secry.

Sir

Herewith I beg leave ~~to transmit the~~ Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for the present Month —

I am Sir &c.

Dindigul
4th May 1793.

(Sd.) J. Wrangham
Asst. Collr.

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster at Madura
Sir

I have had the honor to receive yours of the 7th Instt. & beg leave to inform you that I have received a bill of Exchange on the Pay Mr. Genl. for 3500 P.N.Pags. —

I believe it will be in my power to make an advance of 6000 Pgs. on the 1st Proximo, on account of your Employ —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Sigd.) J. Wrangham

Dindigul
11 May 1793.

To Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Pay Mr. Genl. in favor of the Board of Revenue for St. Pag.o 3050 — or P. N. Pag.o 3500 at 114. 11/2 Rs. ℔ % St. Pg. dated the 1st instant

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig) J. Wrangham Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
11th May 1793

To William Harrington Esqr.
Secry. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to enclose a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymaster General, in favor of the Board of Revenue for S. Pags. 3050 or P. N. Pags. 3500 at 114. 11/2 Rs. ℔ % S. Pg. dated the 1st Instt.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig) J. Wrangham Asst. Collr. —

Dindigul
11th May 1793

To David Haliburton Esqr.
Acting President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Copies of two Letters which I have just received, & beg leave to inform you that the Spots of Ground applied for by the Gentlemen, are waste, and uncultivated —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obd. Ser.
Sd. J. Wrangham
Assistt. Collr.

Dindigul
20th May 1793.

To Robert Clerk Esqr

Secretary Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for the present Month —

Sir I am

Your most Obed Servt

(sig) Alexr. Macleod

Dindigul

5th June 1793.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.

Paymaster Madura

Sir

I have been favoured with your letter ~~with~~ of the 13th Instt. the Sum therein mentioned is on Account of Advance of Cash for your Employ as you ~~mention~~ inform me that three thousand Pags. of them ~~as~~ are not good I request you will ~~return~~ send that amount to me here ~~them~~ as soon as possible

A M Cl

To Lt. Collings Commanding the Station at Pylney

The Soubahdar of Coimbetoor & Amildar of Daraporam having ~~Requested~~ desired that the ~~undermentd~~ under mentioned persons subjects of Tippoo who have fled into the Pylney District, may be delivered up, I have to request that on rect. of this you will be pleased to let six Sepoys go with the bearer of this a Company's Peon & Seize ~~the~~ the Men ~~above~~ ~~required by Tippoos People~~ above alluded to, & detain [...] till persons from Tippoos Servants may arrive [...] Frontier to receive them (of which I will give [...]timely Notice,) when they are to be delivered [ov]er to those Persons —

The names of the Men required are.

Dindigul

21st June 1793.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Pay Master Madura

Sir

I beg leave to Send you Copy of a Receipt given to me by your Agent for 6000 Star P.s P.s and on your Sending me a Bill on the Pay Master General for the Same, I will return the Original Receipt to your Agent or send it to you according to your wish —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(sig.) Alex.r Macleod Coll.r

Dindigul
25 June 1793 —

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster Madura

Sir I have been favored with Duplicate of your Letter desiring to know what Sum I can furnish you with by the 1.st of July next — & beg leave to inform that I cannot depend upon a larger Sum for that purpose than 4000 Pagodas which shall be advanced I am

Sir Yr. &c
AM

Dindigul
25 June 1793. —

To Hugh Vaughan Esq.
Paymr.

Madura

Sir,

I beg leave to inclose Copy of a Receipt given to Me by your Agent for St. Pags. 4000 — on your sending Me a Bill on the Paymr. Genl. for the Same I will send you the Original Receipt. —

I have &c.

Dindigul
5th July 1793

&c. A. M.
Coll.

Lionel Place Esq.
Accountt. Bd. Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to inclose the Accounts Current of this District for this Month. —

I am Sir &c.

Dindigul
30th Apl. 1793

(Sd.) A. M.
Coll.

David Haliburton Esqr.
Actg. President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint your Board that I Arrived here yesterday Evening & resumed Charge of the District from Mr. Wrangham

I have the honor to be
Gentn.

Dindigul
2d June 1793.

Yor. &c.
(Sd.) A. M.
Coll.

Lionel Place Esqr
A. B. R.

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Accounts Current with the Polegars of this District from July 1792 to 30th April 1793. Agreeably to the forms transmitted me in your Letter of 8th April last —

I am Sir

Yours &c

(Sd) A. M[illegible]

Dindigul
3d June 1793.

David Haliburton Esq
Acting President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Letter which I have received from Mr Wrangham Covering an address to your Board requesting leave for him to proceed to the Presidency, which I likewise transmit enclosed. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Sd) A. M[illegible]

Dindigul
4th June 1793.

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements of this District for the present Month.

I am,
Sir,

Dindigul
6th July 1793.

(Sd.) A M
Colr.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
PayMaster Madura

Sir

I have received your letter of the 9th Instt. and ~~have~~ kept one of the Bills therein enclosed for St. Pags. 4000 the other has been Returned to your Man here & ~~have~~ the Difference paid according to your Desire

I am
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt.

Din
14 July 1793

Major Dalrymple
Commanding Dindigul

Sir

The Soucar from whom the Verapatchee Pradani asserts He can procure Security to be given to the Company for his future good behaviour, is arrived here — The Pradani & the both wish that the former should go to the House of the Latter in the Petta to arrange the Business of the Security — will you therefore be so Obliging as to allow the Pradani to go with his usual Guard to the Soucar's House, I should suppose they may require an hour or two to ~~transmit~~ transact the Business

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig.) Alexr. Macleod
Colr.

Dindigul
18th July 1793.

Major Dalrymple
Commanding Dindigul

Sir The Colleries being guilty of such Depredations in the District as makes it unsafe for the people to transport Paddy from the Valley for Consumption in the Pettah &c and it appearing that you cannot sparing a force from the Garrison to be constantly employed in the protection of the Country against these Thieves, I am induced to give the Inhabitants protection by means of some Peons & 20 Men of the former Dindigul Revenue Corps — but the latter not having Arms. I request that for the good of the Service you will be pleased to issue from the Stores 20 Muskets Accoutrements & & 480 Rounds of Ammunition for the use of these Men — I will grant my Rec.t for the Arms &c & they shall be returned into Store as soon as possible —

Dindigul
25th June 1793

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(sig) Alex.r Macleod Coll.r

Major Dalrymple
Commanding Dindigul

Sir
Some public Treasure is to be sent to this place, from the Pay M.r at Madura — who informs Me that no guard for it can be spared from that Garrison. I have to request therefore that you will spare me if you possible can a Guard of four or five Sepoys to escort the above Treasure, they will return to their Duty in the fort as soon as possible —

Dindigul
25th June 1793.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(sig) Alex.r Macleod Coll.r

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Accounts Current of this District for last month —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Alex.r Macleod
Coll.r

Dindigul
25 June 1793

Lionel Place Esq.
A. B. R.

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Account Current of this District for last Month. –

Have the honor to be Yrs

Dindigul
25th July 93.

Sd / A. M.
Collr

To Robert Woolf Esq.
Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymr. at Madura on the Paymr. Genl. in favor of the Board of Revenue for Star Pgs. 4000 – or Pr. Pgs. 4592.8 @ 114. 11 1/2 p. ℔% S. Pgs. dated 1st July / 93.

I have the honor to be

Dindigul
25 July / 93

Sir A. M.
Collr

Lionel Place Esq.
Accountant to the Board of Revn. Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to enclose the General Statement of the Gross Revenue of this District, Remissions &c &c from the 1st of May 1792 to the 30th of April 1793. –

I am Sir
Your Most Obedient

Dindigul
2d August 1793

(Sig) Alexr. Maclion Collr

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secretary - - Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements of this District for the Month -

I am Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(sig) Alex.r Macleod Coll.r

Dindigul —
5th August 1793

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Pay Master Madura

Sir

I have been favored with your letter of the 2d Inst. desiring to know what sum I can furnish you with by the 1st of Sept.r next & beg leave to inform that I cannot depend upon a Larger Sum for that purpose than 4000 Pag.s which shall be advanced

I am
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(sig) Alex.r Macleod Coll.r

Dindigul
5th August 1793. —

To Lionel Place Esqr.
Secy. to the Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose four Monthly Abstracts of Collections & Disbursements of this District, from the 13th of July to the 31st of October / 91 for Phusly 1201. — The rest shall be transmitted to you as soon as they shall be ready.

I am Sir
&c.
(Sigd) A. Macleod
Coll.r

Dindigul
23d Aug.t 1793

To Lionel Place Esqr
A. B. R.

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Account Current of this District from the 1st to the 12th of July last.

I am &c
(Sd) A. M.
Collr

Dindigul
25th Augt 1793

Captn Olivier
Commanding Dindigul

Sir

I am favored with your Letter enclosing Copy of Mr Secretary Jacksons Letter to you Regarding the release of the Virapatchee Poradane. — As He has delivered to me the Security required by Government I have to request you will be pleased to release him immediately

I have the honor to be
&c (sig) Alexr Macleod
Collr

Dindigul
28th August 1793

To Lionel Place Esqr
A. B. R.

F. St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the rectified Columns for the Genl Statement of Gross Revenue &c together with a Corrected Account of my Commission, as required by your Letter to me dated the 23d Ulto.

You will perceive that I was obliged to insert an additional Column because none in the Form sent by me, answered for those Sums which were Collected after the 1st of May 1792 & before the 12 of July of the Same Year, — so that according to the present alteration the Columns entitled "Balance of Revenue of Phusly 1201, Collected Since 1st of May 1792", and the Column entitled "Balance of Phusly 1201. Outstanding on the 30th Apl 93" answer to the two latter of the Corrected Columns which I send you enclosed. — I am &c

(Sd) A. McColl

Dindigul
3d Sepr 1793

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Pavr

Madura

Sir

I beg leave to inclose Copy of the Receipt given to me by your Agent for Three Thousand four hundred and forty four Ps. Fs. & Six Cy. Fanams — Or you Sending me a Bill on the Paymr. Genl. I return your Agent the Original Receipt —

I am Sir

Your

P. A. M.

Dindigul
6th Sepr/93

Colr

To Robert Clerk Esqr
Secy

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to inclose the Estimate of the Probable Receipts & Disbursements of this District for the Month

I am Sir

Your

Sd. A. M.

Dindigul
6th Sepr/93

Collr

Captn. Oliver
Commanding Dindigul

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of this Days Date relative to the Exchange in the Buzzar here & beg leave to inform you that it is at the rate of Fifteen Cy. Fanams & a Quarter for One Star Pagoda & Thirteen Cy. Fanams & a Quarter for one Porto Novo Pagoda —

The Exchange has not differed much from the above Rate during some Months past

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig) Alexr. Macleod
Collr.

Dindigul
13. Septr. 1793

To David Haliburton Esqr
Acting President & Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Gentlemen

Herewith I have the honor of enclosing Statements shewing the Measurement and Produce of the Lands in each Talook of this District for the Year Fuzly 1200.— with the amount Sales of the Paddy &c

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sig) Alexr Macleod Collr

Dindigul
14th Septr 1793

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster
Madras

Sir

I am favored with your Letter desiring that I would inform you of the price of each Madras Garce of the Paddy delivered into the Store at this place, & beg leave to acquaint you that each Madras Garce amounts to Star Pagodas forty five; thirty seven Fanams, forty Cash (S Ps 45. 37.40).

I have the honor to be
Sir your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Alexr Macleod
Collr

Dindigul
28th Septr 1793.

To Lionel Place Esqr
Accountt to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to send you the Account Current of the District from the 13th to the 31 of July 1793 with its enclosures, and Abstract.

I am Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) Alexr Macleod
Collr

Dindigul
25th Augt 1793

To Lionel Place Esqr

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Monthly Abstracts from November 1791 to 12th July 1792 being for Phusly 1201. those for 1202. Shall be forwarded to you so soon as they Shall be ready —

I am Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) Alext Macleod Collr

Dindigul
18th Sept 1793.

Robert Woolf Esqr

Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have been favored with your letter dated the 13th Ulto. enclosing a List of Bills drawn by the Paymaster of Madura on the Paymaster General for Advances made by me to the former — of which you had recd. no Copies & desiring me to inform you whether the Sums mentioned in the above List agree with the Advances actually made —

I beg leave to inform you that the Sums in the above List do agree with those Advanced to the Madura Paymaster

I shall be careful to forward Copies in Duplicate of Bills &c drawn for Advance made —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Signed) A. Macleod Collr

Dindigul
9th Augt. 1793.

To Captain Macleod

Assistant Collector

Barramahaul

Sir

This will be delivered to you by one of the Inhabitants of the ~~Villages~~ ~~in Dispute~~ Mapatchee claimed by Tippoo - ~~his~~ the name of the Inhabitant is Mootoo Molia Pilly - six other inhabitants accompany him whose names are Vydee Pirmal, Bomoo Naigue, ~~[illegible]~~, Annanda Narana Iyen, Ram Sawmy Iyen & Chowdia Gounden & Boohun Naigue

Their Depositions regarding the above claim on the part of Tippoo are transmitted to you by the Tappaul -

I have advanced ~~each of~~ these Men 8 Days Batta at the rate of one Gopal Fanam p Day ~~p Day~~ to each of them. -

I am

Sir Your most Obed^t. Servt.

Dindigul
30th Septr 1793

To Robert Woolf Esqr

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymaster at Madura, on the Paym^t. General, in favor of the Board of Revenue for S^Ps 3000, or P N Pgs. 3444. 6. 0 114. 11 ff^s Star Pgs - dated the 9th of Sept 1793 -

I am Sir

Dindigul
1st of October 1793.

Your most obed^t Servant

(Signed) A. M.

To Lionel Place Esq.

Accountt. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Account Current of this District for Last Month with its enclosures and Monthly Abstract. —

I am Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) A. McColl

Dindegul
25th. Sept. 1793.

Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secry.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to ~~transmit~~ the Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for the present Month.

I am Sir
Yr. Mo. Obst.
Sd. A. McColl

Dindigul
7th. Oct. 1793

To Capt. William Macleod, Assistant Collector ~~Baramahal~~

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit You the Depositions of Wallama Naig - Chinny Soubyen - Ananda Narvain Iyen - Cunmera Pelly - & Rama Swamy Iyen relative to the Villages Boodeporam &c. —

Every Information I can obtain states that the Villages

To Davis Haliburton Esq.
Actg. President &c. Member, of the Bd. of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Statements of Measurement, Produce &c. of this District for Phuzly 1204 —

I have &c.

(Sig.) A. M. Cole

Dindigul
7th Oct. 93

To Lionel Place Esqr.
Acctt. Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Accounts Current of this District for last Month, with its enclosures, and Monthly Abstract —

I am Sir
Your Mo. Ob. Servt.
(Sig.) A. M. Cole

Dindigul
25th Octr. 1793

To Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accnt. Genl.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of the Bill of Exchge. drawn by the Paymr. at Madura, on the Paymr. Genl. in favor of the Board of Revenue for S. Pgs. 4000, or P. N. Pr. 4592. 8 Colly fanams @ 114. 11 pr % dated the 4th instant. —

I am &c.
(Sig.) A. M. Cole

Dindigul
25th Octr. 1793

Major Sale
Commdt.

Madura

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose an Advertisement to Receive Proposals for Renting this District & I beg leave to request that you will cause it to be fixed up at one of the Gates of the Madura Fort, so that it may be ~~open~~ Open for the perusal of every Body.

I have the honor to be &ca
(Sd.) A.M.
Colr.

Dindigul
29th Octr. 93.

To Colonel Smith —
Comdg.

Trichinopoly

Dindigul
29th Octr. 93.

(The Same as above.)

~~Sir Charles~~
The Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.
President in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day Received a Letter from Sher Khaun the Dewan of Coimbatore Stating that Tomba Goundar a Head Inhabitant under him after

Committing

Committing Many Atrocious Acts, in Coimbatore & the Neighbouring Districts, hade taken Shelter in Pollam of Sawny Naigue, ~~and~~ also that some other Principal people belonging to Tippoo had joined Tomba Gounden in that Pollam, Sher Khawn desires that ~~I would~~ will cease and deliver over those people to him.—

Sawny Naigues Pollam being dependant on Trichinopoly I have forwarded Sher Khawn's Application ~~on the Subject~~ to Mr. Landon, and have replied to the former that in the event of Tomba Gounden &c. seeking ~~Shelter~~ Protection in any part of the ~~Country under~~ ~~my~~ Dindigul or its Pollams I would immediately take the Necessary steps to Cause them to be delivered ~~into his hands~~ up according to the treaty Subsisting between ~~Tippoo~~ Tippoo Sultan & the Hon'ble Company.

Sher Khawn's Letter being in the Persian Language and of Considerable length I cannot forward the Copy & Translation of it till tomorrow, ~~when~~ When I shall transmit them to the Honorable Board

The Military force ~~sent~~ employed against Tomba Gounden According to a Cadjan which I have just received from the Moonga of a Dindigul Village is now encamped at Allamurto-petty a Village in the Aravacoorey District 7 Malabar Miles distant from the Borders of Sawny Naigue's Pollam ~~and~~ Consists of 300 Horse, 2000 Sepoys, 2000 Peons, 3 Guns, & 2 Camels load of Rockets.—

~~The bearer of Sher Khawn's Letter mentions that the above force Consists of~~

I have written to the Poligars of this District charging them in the strongest terms, to give no Shelter Whatever to the above persons claimed by Sher Khawn.—

I have the honor &c.

Dindigul
3d. ~~Oct.~~ Novemr. 1793.

D. Haliburton Esqr. acting P. of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen. Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Letter which I have this day addressed to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council relative to certain persons Claimed by Tippoo's Manager at Coimbatore. ~~I have~~ I have the honor to be &c.

[illegible] 3d Novr. [illegible]

James Landon Esq

Collector of Poligar

Peshcush — Trichinopoly &c

Sir

I have this Day received a Letter from Sheer Khan Tippoos manager at Coimbatoor, demanding that Tombee Goundan & Chinna Tombee Goundan, Rungo Chitty & other principal inhabitants of Tippoos Country, have taken shelter in the Pollam of Swamy Naig — He accuses these Fugitives of various crimes ~~against~~ committed against Tippoos' Government —

~~The Fitthy~~ The military force sent in pursuit of Tombee Goundan &c consisting of about 4000 Men is now at a Place within 7 Malabar Miles of the Border of Samy Naigs Pollam —

Accounts which I have received from other Quarters state that Tombee G. & are now in that Pollam — By the Tappal of tomorrow I will forward to you Copy of Sheer Khans Letter to me on the Subject — it is of considerable Length & I cannot complete a translation of it to go by this Days post

I have the humble

Sir

Your D. N. W. P.

To James Landon Esq

Collr. of Poligar Peshcush

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of Translation of Sheer Khan's Letter to Me, mentioned in my Letter to you of the 3d. Instt. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Mt. Ob.

(Sd.) A. McLeod

Dindigul

6th Novemr. 1793

To W. H. Torriano Esqr.

Civil Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having paid into the Revenue Treasury here, the Amount of the enclosed Bill for House Rent, which has been drawn ~~here, instead~~ at this place instead of at Madras, I beg have to apply to you for payment of the same according to an Order, which I recd. from ~~of~~ the Board of Revenue dated the 24th ~~26th~~ of Augt. last, and of which the following is ~~the~~ Copy

"Mr. Macleod has charged House Rent" (See Para: of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue at their Board of Audit dated 24th. Augt. 1793. beginning with the above Words, in the Book of Letters Recd.)

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Dindigul

4th Novr. 1793.

Honorable Sir Charles Oakeley Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I beg leave to enclose Copy and translation of a Letter from the Manager of Coimbatore referred to in my address of the 3d Instant —

I have the honor to be

Honorable Sir,

Your Most Obt. Ser.

(Sd.) A. Macleod

Collr.

Dindigul

7th Novr. 1793

To Robert Clerk Esqr

Secretary

Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements of this District for the present Month —

I am Sir

Dindigul
5th Novem^r 1793.

Your
(Sd.) Alex^r. Macleod
Coll^r

To David Haliburton Esqr
Acty President & ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose certain papers of Explanation, relating to the Statements of Measurement, Produce & ca of the Lands of this District, for Phuslys 1200, & 1201, already before your Board. —

I should have forwarded the above Papers at an earlier period, had not indisposition prevented me from Completing them, till the present time. —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Dindigul
7th Novem^r 1793

Your Most Obed^t Sv^t
(Sd.) Alex^r. Macleod
Coll^r

Memo Copy of the following furnished to Mr. Campbell Member of the Board on the 17th Sept. 1825 Sholavandan(?)

Explanations relating to the "Account of Koolies of Poonjy Land in the Cusbah Talook of Dindigul for Fusly 1200—

Column the 1st intitled "Sawmay & Tennay Koolies" Shews the Measurement of lands in which the dry grains called Sawmay & Tenney are Cultivated. One Koolie is a Square of 25 Paguns on each side— each Pagun is Six English feet.

6th Column Shews the Total Number of Koolies of the different Sorts of dry Grain, named in the five preceeding Columns, these Sorts are denominated "Ghelly or Strong Grain."

The 7th Column Shews the Number of the above Koolies which are cultivated in Villages of Which the Cultivators are Inhabitants— Persons of this discription pay 15 Collyfanams p each Koolie.—

The 8th Column Shews the Amount paid by the above People at that rate in Chuckrams.—

The Column intitled "Vellavengy &c" Shews the Number of Koolies Cultivated by free Inhabitants, Such as Merchants Comicoplies or other people who employ labourers under them, to till the Ground. people of this discription pay at 13 f. p Koolie, & the following Column is the Amount of Chuckrams paid at that rate.—

Column intitled "Poobo-coody &c" Shews the Number of Koolies Cultivated by people Newly Settled, during the first Year they pay only 11¼ f. p Kooly, after the first Year they pay the Same as Putto-cut.—

The Column intitled "Yerwady &c" Shews the Number of Koolies Cultivated by people who Cultivate ground belonging to Villages of which they are not Inhabitants, they pay at 5 f. p Kooly

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The Column intitled "Caunum, Wolundo, paushy pyroo &c" and the two following Columns Shew the Number of Koolies of dry Grain, plants &c. which are termed "Caunum"

The

The 9 Succeeding Columns Shew the Total Koolies of Caunum Grain, the Number of those Koolies Cultivated by Inhabitants, of Different discriptions already Stated, Vizt. Putto-cut, Vella vassy &c. and the Amount paid by them in Chuckrums.—

The Column intitled "Codday Totam &c." Shews the Number of Koolies of Dry Grain Contained in inclosed Gardens, and Watered by Means of Picotas, 25 fns. are paid for each Koolie of this Sort.

The Column intitled "Newly Cultivated Codday &c." Shews the Number of Koolies of the last Mentioned Sort, Cultivated by Inhabitants during the 1st. Year of their Settlement in a Village, for that Year they pay at 19 f. ℔ Koolie—

The Column intitled "Rent paid for Growing Near broken Tanks &c." Shews the Rent paid for ground adjoining to broken Tanks Rented out Upon Agreemt. of Repairing the Tanks.—

The Column intitled Amount "paid by Inhabitants for Cultivating on the Hills &c." Shews the Number of Chuckrums Received on that Account, for assessing these Cultivators is in Some places 7 f. ℔ Year in others 5 f. for each Pickaxe Meaning the Labour of One Man in the Year.—

The Column intitled "Free Inhabitants Taxes &c." Shews the Amount of Taxes on their Houses, large Houses Pay at 2 f. Small Houses One fanam ℔ year.— Cultivators of Land pay no House Tax.—

Charity Choultries under the Column intitled "Total Chuckrums" are two Choultries or Shoatrium lands, One part of these lands paying 100 Chs. & the other 60 Chs. ℔ Year.—

Explanations relating to the Account of "Curbah Talook Nunjy of Peshanum for Phusly 1200.

The 1st. 2d. & 3d. Columns Shew the quantity of Lands Cultivated by Bramins. Vizt. 64 Chys. 2 Chys Make one Share, 4 Shares one Kerry.— One Chy Measures equal to 4 Koolies in Some places of the Talook, in others equal to 3 Koolies, in others 2½ Koolies.— In the Curbah Talook the Chy is invariably 4 Koolies—

The Columns intitled "Sohundrum to the Inhabitants", Charity Chey Coorny", &c.
Sohundrum to the "Company" are detailed with Annexed Papers
Marked A & B.

Column intitled "Inhabitants Share" shews the Amount in Culleums of their
Shares of the Grain which is half the Nett Produce.

Next Column Shews the Amount in Culleums of the Company's Share of the
Grain Vizt. half the Nett Produce —

The Next Column intitled "Sohundrum" Shews the Amount accruing to the
Company on that Account. — This amount has been already
Stated in a preceeding Column of this Account and is repeated here
in Order to Shew at One View the Whole quantity of Grain belonging
to the Company.

The Next Column intitled "Measurement Profit" Shews the Number of
Culleums of Grain Allowing the Company on that Account by the
Inhabitants at the rate of One Mercall for each Culleum —

Explanations relating to the Account of Charges of Nunjy Mel Punjy
in the Curbah Talook of Dindigul for Phusly 1200.

Nunjy-Mel-Punjy, Means dry Grain produced in Ground which are usually Ap-
=propriated to the Cultivation of Paddy, but which for want of their
usual Supply of Water, are Some times fit only for the Culture of
Dry Grain. —

This Account Shews the Number of Chey of [illegible] Nunjy Mel Poonjy and the
Number of Culleums of Grain produced on them —

The annexed Papers Marked C, & D. Shew the particulars of Sohundrum
both to the Company & Inhabitant. —

Explanations

Explanations relating to the "Account of Punjy Land in the Vatala Condum Talook for Phuzly 1200.

The Column entitled "Palapitada &c." Shews the Amount in Checkreems, of Tax Paid by the Bazar Merchants & other Traders & Manufacturers. – The Annual Amount depends upon the Number of Shops & places for the Manufactory & Sale of Goods.

The Column entitled "Garden Profit &c." Shews the Rent in Checkrums of Coconut, & other Topes. –

The Column entitled "Presents &c." Shews the Amount in Checkrums, of Nuzzars Paid by the Inhabitants. –

The Column entitled "Arrwal Koolies &c." paid for Land Cultivated on Hills, Arrwal is the term of Instrument used in Cultivating hard & strong Ground. –

The Column entitled "Sadampo Koolies &c. Shews the Number of Koolies of Sadampo a Species of Flax used for Making Gunnies. –

Explanations relating to the "Account of Nunjy of Peshanum in the Vatalacondum Talook for Phuzly 1200.

The Column entitled "Total Nett Chey" Shews the Amount of Grain produced by the Number of Chey Mentioned in the preceeding Column, but as the Sohundrum &c. for each Chey is not reckoned upon the Measurement of the ground, but on a Certain Number of Culluns (Vizt. 40) each 40 Cullum is denominated a Chey. – The Number of Cheys therefore, in this Column mean so many portions of grain of 40 Culluns each. –

Explanations relating to the Account of Poonjy Laing with Penacolum Talook for Phusly 1200

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The Column intitled "Purpos or All:ce" Shews the Amount of tax paid by those Who receive Sohundrum and those who hold Manum Lands, or Condition of Service, Such as Naut Curnums &c. —

A Sohundrum in Toddy Cumboo Village of the Cuibah Talook,

Sohundrum to the Inhabitants for One Chy of Paddy ground.

	C.	M.	M.
Cooley for reaping the Paddy	2.	—	—
D.o for beating it out	1.	—	—
Pulpare D.o for ploughing & Sowing the Seed	2.	—	—
Puller or Weeder	3.	—	—
Cavalgar fees	1.	1.	—
Naut Curnum	—	2.	—
Coodumbun, persons for Watering the Paddy fields	—	1.	—
	9.	4.	—

Company's Sohundrum

for hire of People to watch the Paddy while Cutting & beating out	—	2.	—
For the Repair of Tanks	1.	3.	—
For Lamp Oil & Cadjans	—	2.	—
	1.	7.	—

Charity Chey Coorney Viz.t

One Coorney (or Mercall) for every Chy which producing 40 Cullums — This Charity distributed to the following Pag.s &c.

	Cull.s	M.s	M.
Minatchee Pagodas	—	1.	—
Akelandeswary D.o	—	1.	—
Tirunjana Summunda Moorty	—	1.	—
Tiruvadootory	—	1.	—
Rayer Suttrum	—	1.	—
Colly Narranapyen D.o	—	1.	—
Cunnemon Church	—	1.	—
Village Chettram	—	1.	—
Water Pundal	—	—	4.
Beggers	—	1.	—
	—	9.	4.

B Sohundrum to the Village of Vembar petty

Sohundrum to the Inhabitants	C.s	M.	M.
Cooly for reap.g the Paddy	1.	6.	—
Seed Paddy	1.	—	—
Naut Curnum	—	1.	2.
Carpenter & Iron Smith	—	2.	—
Washerman & Barber	—	1.	—
Coodumbun, persons for Watering the Paddy	—	1.	4.
	2.	11.	6.

Company's Sohundrum

for the repair of Tanks	1.	6.	—

C Inhabitants Sohundrum for Nunjy Mel Poonjy in Toddy Cumboo Village of Cuibah Talook for a Chey

	Cull.s	M.	M.
Cooly for Cutting the Grain	1.	—	—
D.o for beating D.o	—	6.	—
Pulpare D.o for ploughing & sowing the Seeds	1.	—	—
Cowalgar fees	—	6.	4.
Coodumbun or Waterer	—	—	6.
Naut Curnum	—	2.	—
Chayr Coorney	—	5.	2.
	3.	8.	4.

Company's Sohundrum

On Account of Repair of Tanks	—	7.	4.
for hire of People to Watch the Paddy While Cutting & beating it out	—	1.	—
For Lamp Oil & Cadjans	—	1.	—
	—	9.	4.

Sohundrum in Pulla petty for Nunjy Mel Poonjy

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Reaping Cooley	—	9.	—
Beating D.o	—	1.	—
Naut Curnum	—	1.	—
	—	11.	—

Company's Sohundrum

for Repair of Tanks	—	10.	4.
hire of Watchers	—	1.	—
On Acco.t of Lamp Oil & Cadjan	—	1.	—
	1.	—	4.

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To Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Accounts Curt. of this District for last Month, together with its enclosures, Paymasters Bill, and Monthly Abstract. —

I am Sir,
Yours &c.
(Sd.) A. McC[illegible]

Dindigul
25th. November 1793.

To Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of the Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue for St. Pags. 3000 — or P.N. Pags. 3444. 6. a 114. 11. 4/100 St. Pags. dated the 7th instant. —

I am Sir,
Your Most Obed. Serv.
(Sd.) A. McC[illegible]

Dindigul
25th. Novem. 1793

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secretary
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit you the Estimate of Probable Receipt and Disbursements of this District for this Month. —

I am &c.
(Sd.) A. McC[illegible]

Dindigul
5th. Decem. 1793.

Lionel Place Esqr.

Accountant to the Board of Revr.

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Accounts of this District for last Month — I should have transmitted them in the Form prescribed in the New Regulations for Revenue Accounts but before I can draw out accounts according to that form it is necessary that I should know the relative proportion of certain Measures, therein mentioned, of Grain &c — I have this Day addressed the Board of Revenue requesting the necessary Information upon the Subject — Sir. I have the Honor to be

Your &c

(Sig) Alexr. Macleod Collr.

Dindigul

25. Decr. 93

To David Haliburton Esqr.

Acting President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Gentlemen

On perusing the New Regulations & Forms for Revenue Accounts, transmitted to me by in your Accountant's Letter ~~of~~ ~~the~~ I observe that mention is made of certain Weights & Measures ~~relative to~~ regarding which I ~~to~~ beg ~~leave~~ leave to request some Instructions to enable me to ascertain their relative proportion to the ~~Measures &~~ weights & Measures of this District.

In the Form No. 2 ~~of this~~ entitled "~~District of~~ ~~under Revenue Manage~~ ~~Ma~~ ~~ment of the Collector of~~ Account Current with the District of — under Manage=ment of the Collector" — & under the Head of Collections in Kind — ~~thus~~ There is a Column x for certain articles, in Maunds, Viss, & Pullums (~~Md~~ Mds. V. P.) — The Relative proportion of the ~~Maund~~ Maund to the weights in use here; may be determined by the common standard of the Pagoda weight x ~~according to the following Established~~

L ~~weights~~ In

In Dindigul the weights are as follows.

Twenty four Pagoda's Weight – make one Pullum

~~Ca~~ a hundred Pullums make one Tolam –

~~2 Pullums~~

Some of the Columns, in the same account, are ~~ae~~ marked ~~Garc~~ Garce Mercalls & Seer (G. M. S.) ~~I request~~ I request to be informed ~~of the~~ what number of those Seers are reckoned ~~to~~ equal to the ~~Merkal~~ Mercal. – I request also to be furnished with a Company's ~~Mercall~~ Mercall to be used in occasional deliveries of Grain to the Storekeeper &c.

In the Form entitled "Accounts Current of "Salt manufactured &c. – I find the Columns ~~and~~ are marked Garce P. S. Being ignorant of the relative proportion of the two ~~lett~~, Denominations ~~of~~ signified by those Letters, I take the liberty of requesting ~~to~~ the necessary Information ~~rst~~ regarding them

~~By~~ In the Form entitled "Account of Customs ~~&~~ ~~I &~~ I perceive that some articles are to be reckoned by the "Candy" which is never used here – I request therefore to be informed what number of Maunds are equal to One Candy. –

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
yr m. O. S.

Dindigul
25. Dec. 1793

P. S. Altho' the Form of account of "Salt Manufac=tured" ~~do does not apply~~ is not applicable to this District yet it is necessary I should know the Measure by which ~~* is thrown thrown~~ Salt is reckoned in the above form, as a Custom is received on that Article which must appear in the ~~M~~ Monthly accounts of Customs –

Statement of Weights & Measures used in the Dindigul District

Measures	Pucca Seer	Candies of 500 lb
$55/64^{th}$ of a Dindigul Petta Measure equal to..	1.	
$1\ 49/128^{th}$ of a Dindigul Village Measure equal to....	1	
In the Petta 5 Measures make one Merkal equal to....	$5\ 25/32$	
In the Villages 8 Villages Measures make one D° — D°....	$5\ 25/32$	
Both in the Petta, & the Villages 12 Merkals make One Cullum, equal to. }	$69\ 3/8$	

Weights

Weights	Pucca Seer	Candies of 500 lb
~~1 Viss ---- 400 Pagodas' W^t (poised)~~		
~~6 Viss~~		
1 Pullam — 24. Pagodas W.^t (poised)		
~~1 Pull^m : 1 Viss : 16 [illegible] Pal^m~~		
~~6 Viss — 1 Toluam.~~		
~~Toluam 26. 66~~		
Pal^m 16 & 16 Pagodas W^t — 1 Viss		
6 Viss — 1 Toluam.		
Toluam Pall^m Pag W^t 26 — 66. 16 make		1

These are subdivided into halves & Quarters of Measures

These are Subdivided in the same manner. —

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster

Madura

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letters requiring that I would let you know what Sum I can advance you by the 1st of Next Month & at what rate the Paddy which I furnished to the store at Dindigul was received by your Agents. I beg leave to acquaint you that I shall be able to advance you by the period abovementioned Four Thousand Pagodas— and that the rate at which the Paddy was furnished, is ten Colly fanams the Dindigul Cullum.

I am &c.
(Sd.) A McLeod

Dindigul
19th Septr. 1793.

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster

Madura

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letters of the 11th & 15th Instant & beg leave to inform you that I shall have ready for the use of your employ 3000 Pgs. by the 1st of the Next Month.—

I shall as you desire, give you timely Notice of any Circumstance which may occur to prevent the full advance of the abovementioned Sum by the 1st of ensuing Month.—

I am &c.
(Sd.) A McLeod

Dindigul
17th Novemr. 1793.

To David Haliburton Esqr.
Actg. President & ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to inform you that according to your

your Instructions I assembled the head Inhabitants of the Dindigul Villages & Made known to them your Intention of Allowing them to Rent their Own Villages for the term of 3 or five Years.—

The Head Inhabitants of a part of the Country Agreed to take their own Villages at a growing Rent for five Years according to the enclosed Statement Marked (A). Those who were unwilling to rent their Villages alledged as their reason for declining the Offer, that they had never been accustomed to take their Villages in Rent and that they were not men of property Sufficient to Maintain the necessary Guards Against the Ameen & other Colleries, or to keep the Number of people Requisite to Secure the Crops Against the Wild Elephants.— and it accordingly Appears that Agreements for Rent have been Offered by the Inhabitants of that part of the Country Only, which by its distance from the Ameen borders & from the Hills, & by its Vicinity to the Dindigul Fort may be deemed Secure.—

In consequence of the Unwillingness of the Inhabitants to Rent their Villages I advertized as directed by your Board, for proposals of Rent in Dindigul, Madura, & Trichinopoly, and Now beg leave to enclose a List of the Proposals which I have received Shewing the particulars of the Terms Offered with the Characters & Situations of the Proposers.—

I take the liberty of recommending that a preference Should be given to the following Offers.

Iyah Samy Pilly for Vatala Goondum
Moottiah Pilly for Perea Colum
Soobah Row for Oottampollam
Gopalkistna & Iyah for that part of the Cumbah Talook which is not rented by the head Inhabitants —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obd^t. Servt.
(S^d.) A. McLellan

Dindigul
27th. Novr. 1793.

P. S. I have concluded the Annual Settlement of Pulnaud with

with all the Poligars, except One who I imagine will Soon agree for his —
I shall then forward the Jamma of Kistbundees of the Whole —

David Haliburton Esqr.
Acting President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform you that I have forwarded to your Accountant My Annual Report for Phuzly 1201, according to the directions Contained in your Letter to Me of the 24th Ulto. — The Report for Phuzly 1202, shall be forwarded by tomorrows Tappal. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sd.) A. McLeod

Dindigul
15th Decem. 1793.

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Bd. of Revenue.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I beg leave to Send My Annual Abstract for Phuzly 1201. — That for Phuzly 1202, shall be transmitted by the Tappal of Tomorrow. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your &c.
(Sd.) A. McLeod

Dindigul
15th Decem. 1793.

David Haliburton Esqr.

Actg. President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to inform you, that in Consequence of your Orders contained in your Letter to Me of the 14th Instant I have made a Settlement of this District for the present Phusly Year, with Renters & Head Inhabitants according to a Jummabundy & Kistbundee forwarded this day to your Assistant.

The total Amount of the Settlement being Star Pagodas 22093. 5. 32, there is an Encrease on the last Years Rent, of St. Pgs. 1804 — 16. —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Yr. Mt. Obt. Servt.

(Sd.) A. Mott

Dindigul

30th Decmr. 1793.

Lionel Place Esqr.

A. Bd. R.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Jummabundy & Kistbundy of this District for the present Fusly Year. — Also Comparison between the last & present Settlement with the Renters. —

Some Columns of the New Form for those Accounts being inapplicable to this District I have of course Omitted them. —

I am &c.

Yours

(Sd.) A. Mott

Dindigul

30th Decmr. 1793.

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accnt. Bd. Rev.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to transmit for the information of the Board of Revenue the Comparative List of Servants, proposed to be employed in this District for the present Fusly Year —

I am Sir
Your
(Signed) A. McLeod

Dindigul
4th Jany. 1794.

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Pay Mr.

Madura

Sir,

I beg leave to Inform You that I can furnish you with S. Pags. 2500, for the Use of Your Company by the 1st of the ensuing Month

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obt. Servt.
(Sig.) Alr. Macleod Collector

Dindigul
15th Decr. 1793

Lionel Place Esqr.
Acct. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

I have ~~the~~ received Your Letter inclosing the new Set of Regulations for the Conduct of Revenue Accounts The form, accompanying them for my Annual General Abstract differing from that of the General Abstract for 1201 Phly. Sent You in my Letter of the 15th Instant I shall draw out the Abstract for Phasly 1202, According to the new form & transmit it to You as Soon as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most Obt. Servt.
(Sign.) Alr. Macleod
Collector

Dindigul
17th December 1793

To Robert Woolf Esqr
Assistant General

Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to transmit Copy of a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymr. at Madura on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue for Star Pags. 3000 — or P.N. Pgs. 3444. 6 cs. at 114. 11 P.N.P. cs. ₩ % St. Pg. — dated 3d Instant. —

I am &ca.
(Sd.) A. McL..

Dindigul
24 Decem. 1793

To Lionel Place Esqr
A. B. R.

Fort St George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose accounts Current with the Renters of Dindigul for Phuzly 1202. to the 30th Novr. last, — And Accounts Current with the Poligars of the Same District to the 25th Instt. —

I am &ca.
A. McL..

Dindigul
30th Decem. 1793

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymr.

Madura

Sir,

Having received directions to forward to the Board of Revenue in future 2 Bills for every Advance made to public Officers, I beg the favor of you, to furnish Me, with two Bills instead of One, for ~~all~~ every future Advance

Advance to be Made by Me on Account of your Employ. —

I have the Honor &c.

Dindigul
3rd January 1794. (Sd) A. McLeod

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 30th Ulto returning My Account for November last, and inclosing a List of Madras Weights & measures.

As the Account Current under the Annexed form requires a great Many detailed Account particulars and as I am now engaged in Completing Some Statements required by the Board of Revenue without delay — I think I shall not be able to forward the November Accounts within these Six or Seven days — You are of Opinion that my want of information regarding the Madras Measures &c. ought to have been no Obstacle to drawing Out the Novr. Accounts according to the New Form; But it Strikes Me that Concerning as I did, there was a Necessity for adhering to the Madras Measures & Weights, the Want of knowing them was an Obstacle — For exclusive of other Accompaniments, The Form of Account Showing the Collection, Sale &c. of Grain Contained Several Denominations of Madras Measures. —

I have &c. (Sd) A. McLeod

Dindigul
4th Jany. 1794

Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit you the Account of Demand Collection & Balance of the District, as directed to be Sent by the late Revl. Regulations

I am
Sir Your most Obt. Servt.

Dindigul
5th January 1794. (Sd) Alexr. Macleod
Collr.

To Robert Clerk Esqr.

Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir/

Herewith I beg leave to transmit you the Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for this Month

I am

Sir Your most Obt. Servt.

Dindigul
5th January 1794

Lionel Place Esqr.

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I find Myself Once More under the Necessity postponing the Transmission of the Monthly Accounts — The Accounts particulars to Accompany them being so Voluminous that I have not hitherto been enabled to get them ready — both the November and December Accounts relating to a period of Aumanee Management & involving consequently the Extensive detail prescribed for the Aumanee System — I hope to Send the November Accounts by the 27th & the December Accounts by the 29th instant —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Mo. Obt. Servt.

(Sd.) A. McLeod

Dindigul
25th Jany. 1794

Form of Voucher for Collectors Commission

Received from the Honble Company the Sum of Star Pagodas 49.. 5.. 51 being my Commission as Collector of Dindigul upon the Nett Collections of that District in the present Month — (sigd) Alexr. Macleod Collr

Dindigul
30 Novr. 1793.

Received from the Honble Company my Salary as Collector of Dindigul of this Month being two hundred & fifty Star Pagodas —

(sigd) Alexr. Macleod

Dindigul
30 Novr. 1793 -

David Haliburton Esq.
Acting President & Members &c.

To St Geo

Gentlemen

From the latter part of your Letter of the 9th Instant I am led to Apprehend that you may now think there has been an unnecessary Delay in the transmission of my Annual Reports for N: 1201. & 1202 — Wishing to Obviate any Impression of that Sort I beg leave to assure your Board that the very comprehensive Objects of Information required for a Complete Report could not have been properly treated in less time than I have employed on them; Of this I trust You will be convinced on ~~[illegible]~~ perusing the Report itself which is now prepared and will be transmitted as soon as it can be fair copied —

I have the honor to be, &c. Your &c.

[illegible]

[illegible]
27 Jany 1794

To David Haliburton Esq.
Actg. P. & Members of the Bd of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentlemen.

I beg leave to ~~[illegible]~~ enclose Copy of a Letter which I have Received from ~~[illegible]~~ Major Dalrymple, The Spot of Ground therein alluded to, pays Nothing to the Honble Company and is Subject to no Claim ~~[illegible]~~ whatever from any Individual. —

I have the honor to be
&c.
[illegible]

Dindigull
27th Jany 1794.

Lionel Place Esq.

Ass.^t

N. 69

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the ~~[illegible]~~ Account of the District for the Month of November last —

In the Form of a Account particulars of Customs in Arrears — there are ~~an~~ no ~~[illegible]~~ Figures ~~relating to the~~ inserted to express either the Quantity or the value of Articles ~~[illegible]~~ charged with Customs, to the "End of last Month." — In the accompanying Account of Customs drawn out after that form, & ~~[illegible]~~ I have kept the Quantity of Articles, charged with Customs to the End of the last Month, (or end of Oct.^r) separate from ~~that~~ those for the "present Month" (or (November) — but not knowing where to bring in the amount Value & pr Centage ~~upon~~ of ~~those~~ the former I have subjoin ~~[illegible] both the One & the other~~ them those amounts to be inserted in the account by you &c. you may think proper.

"The Whole of the Articles charged with Customs to 31 Octr valued at 48425 .. 7/6 produce for Chuck.^ms at the Average "rate of 24¼ p.^t p 100 Chuck.^ms in C Ch.^s 1174.5.5/32 .

@ 171/2 C.C p P. Pag. — Star Pag 671.15.65

~~I have received both the above account & Note of the~~

I cannot transmit the Paymasters Bill in Duplicate ~~as [illegible]~~ directed by the new Regulations, having received ~~but~~ more than one bill ~~only~~ for the amount of pay ~~[illegible]~~ I have written to the Paymaster requesting him to grant me Bills ~~in~~ ~~[illegible]~~ duplicate —

One of the Poligars having still avoided ~~settling~~ the Statement of his Annual Peishcush, I am from that account under the necessity of postponing the Transmission of the Monthly Abstract — but Hope to be enabled to send it in a few Days.

I am Sir Your mo Ob.^t Ser.^t

Dind.^l the 1.st Feby 1794

MK

To Robert Clerk Esqr

Secretary Fort St George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit you the Estimate of Probable Receipt & Disbursements of this District for the present Month —

Dindigul 6th Feby 1794 —

I am Sir
I am &c

Captn Olives
Commanding at Pylney

Sir I am directed to apprehend certain Subjects of Tippoo Sultan now in the District of Dindegul & its Pollams — The Bearer of this will point out Several Subjects of Tippoos actually in the Pollam of Pylney their names are Manady Goundun, Polavaroy Goundun, Monara Goundun, Soubramony Goundun, & Colly Goundun — also Arooly Dewen, a head Inhabitant of Cullumbum — I have to request therefore that you will Secure the above mentioned People & send them to the Cutchary of Dindegul

I have the honor to be
Sir your most Obt Sert
A.M.

Dindegul
8th February 1794

David Haleburton Esqr
Acting President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentlemen

In consequence of your letter of the 31st December last intimating the Order of Government for the Seizure of Subjects of Tippoo Sultan absconding in to the Companies Territories, I made inquiry & obtained Information that Some persons of that Description were [illegible] protected in the Pollam of Pylney — The persons from I had the Information saw them In Consequence of this I dispatched by those persons a letter of which the inclosed is a Copy to Captn Olives Commanding at Pylney requesting him to Secure them & send them here — my reasons for the latter request were that they are not the persons specified by name in Tippoo List but some of those alluded in his General Account of Several Ryatts & Goors or Gounduns and your orders are to deliver up the Offenders Stated in the List — also because in Order to ascertain the particulars relative to those Persons It is necessary I should Examine them — At a proper Time I shall Explain to the Pylney Polegar my Sentiments relative to his giving protection to those men were I to write to him before the Men are Secured he would probably

at this Escape & should they be apprehended I will immediately inform

the Situation in order that they may be delivered up,

if they prove to be person of the Discription mentioned in Tippoos Account

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obt. Servt.

Dindegul
9th Febry. 1794

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.

Paymr. Madura

Sir/

I am favored with your Letter of the 10th Inst. & beg leave to inform you that I shall be able to furnish you with 2000 Pags. of the Sum therein required by the 1st of the Ensuing month

I am

(Signd.) A M

To Robert Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue for Star Pagodas 2500.- dated the 25th Ultimo

I am

Sir your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) A M

Dindegul
10th Feby. 1794

Lionel Place Esqr.

Accountt. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Accounts of this District from the 1st. to the 23d of December 1793 —

I am &c

(Signd) A McC

Dindigul
24th Feby 1794

D. Haliburton Esqr.
Actg President & Member of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the part of My Report for Fusly 1201, which preceeds that part of it transmitted to your Board under date the 20th inst. — The Monthly packet of Accounts going by this Tappal — I am again obliged to devide the Report on account of its bulk — I detained the Report 7 days to give it another Examination being apprehensive of inaccuracy in so Complicated Work —

I have the Honor &c &c.

A. McColler

Dindigul
24th Feby 1794

Haugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster
Madura

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter of the 17th Instant & in reply beg leave to inform You that I can furnish you with 2000 Pagods for the disbursements of your Employ by the 1st of next Month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt St.
A. McColler

Dindigul
25th February 1794

Lionel Place Esqr.

Assistant to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit Account Current of this District from the 24th. of December last the Period when it was Rented, to the 31st. of the Same Month — The Accounts Current with the respective Renters shall be sent as soon as possible as likewise the Jany. Account Current.

I am

Sir Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sd.) A. McCobb

Dindigul
26th Feby 1794.

David Haliburton Esqr.

Actg. Presidt. & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Conclusion of my Report for Fusly 1201. — The Report for Fusly 1202, shall be forwarded without delay. —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your &c.

(Sd.) A. McCobb

Dindigul
28th Feby 1794.

Major Dalrymple
Commanding Dindygul

Sir A Poligar (named Gopia Naigue) is now Committing mighty Disturbances between Vatata Coondum & Parcar Colum plundering the Inhabitants of Grain &c every where between the former & latter Place, & infesting the Roads there —

I request therefore that for the purpose of suppressing these Disorders, you will be so good as to furnish me with fifty Sepoys or thereabouts, who can be distributed as Occasion may Require between the Places above mentioned —

I should apprehend it would be necessary to continue this Force there, till the Cutting of the Crops shall have been Completed.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obed^t Servt
(Sig) Alex^r Macleod Coll^r

Dindygul
4th March 1794 —

Robert Clerk Esqr
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Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Estimate of the Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for this Month —

I am Sir
Your M^t — &c
(Sig^d) A Maclean

Dindigul
5th March 1794 —

David Haliburton Esq[re]
Acting President &c[a] Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort S[t] George

Gentlemen

Herewith I beg leave to inclose Copy of a Letter which I have addressed to Major Dalrymple.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obe[t] Servant
(Signed) Alex[r] Macleod
Collector

Dindegul
7th March 1794

Robert Clark Esq[re]
Secret[y]
Fort S[t] George

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 7 Instant inclosing Form of an Oath to be administered to M[r] Wrengham

Having administered the Oath therein required I now inclose it Subscribed by M[r] Wrengham

I am
Sir
your most Obt[t] Ser[t]
(Signed) Alex[r] Macleod
Coll[r]

Dindegul
9th March 1794

To Lionel Place Esq[r]
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort S[t] George

Sir.

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Accounts of this District for December 1793

I am
Sir Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]
(Sign[d]) Al[r] Macleod
Coll[r]

Dindegul
25th Jan[y] 1794

To Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Madura, on the Paymaster General, in favor of the Board of Revenue for S Pagodas 3500 or S. N. Pags. 4018 - 7 - dated the 11th Ultimo –

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Dindigul
15th March 1794 –

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymr. – – – – – – – Madura

Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 8th Instant & beg leave to inform you that I shall be able to furnish you with for the use of your Employs, by the 1st of next Month –

I am
Sir
your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) A. McLeod
Collr.

Dindigul
16th March 1794

John Wrangham Esqr.
Assistant Collector
Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will be so good as to proceed to Pylney and make every Inquiry relative to the persons mentioned in the inclosed List – Should you be able to discover them or any of them be pleased to apprehend and bring them prisoners to this place. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
(Sd.) A. McL.

Dindigul
16th March 1794.

P. S. I will thank you also to ascertain whether any other Subjects of Tippoo are actually in the Pollams near Pylney or in Pylney itself –

Lionel Place Esqr
A. B. R.

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose the Accounts of this District for the Month of Jany last.

I am &c^a^

(Sig^d^) A. M. C^r^

Dindigul
25th Feby 1794

Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Pay Master &c^a^
Madura

Sir

In the beginning of May last I sent to you 7000 ^Pags^ in P. N. Pagodas 3000 ^Pags^ of which you returned to me as being deficient in value, It occurs to me that I have not Received your Bill on the Pay Master General for the Sum you received, that is the difference between the Amount sent you & the 3000 P. N. P^s^ which you returned

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obed^t^ Servt –
(Sig) Alex^r^ Macleod
Coll^r^ –

Dindigul
28 March 1794

David Haliburton Esqr
Acting President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Ft. St George

Gentlemen

Early in ~~th~~ last Month I rec^d^ a letter from Syed Mahomed Ameen, then at ~~her~~ Arravacourchy, informing me that he had been deputed by Tippoo to receive from me such ~~people~~ of his Subjects ~~as~~ as might be found secreting themselves in the Pollams of Dindigul, ~~##~~ that he was charged

with a Letter from the Government of Madras ~~and~~ to me containing Orders ~~to the same~~ ~~effect~~ effect for the delivery of ~~that~~ persons ~~of~~ of that Description — ~~In reply to~~ and that he meant to ~~proceed on~~ pursue his journey hither, upon receiving my answer to his Letter. —

I dispatched ~~that~~ my answer ~~to his~~ ~~Letter~~ by the Hircarrahs who brought the Letter, ~~the~~, ~~informing~~ informing him that I ~~was ready to~~ should be glad to see him & that I had given the necessary Orders for proper attention ~~to~~ him & his people on the road

He accordingly arrived here on the 10th ~~Instant~~ Ultmo & on the 11th delivered ~~to me~~ a Persian Letter from Meer Mahomed Saduc One of Tippoo's principal Officers ~~copy of which is enclosed~~, & a Letter from your Board Dated 31st Decr. last of which the enclosed No ( ) is a Copy —

As soon as I learnt the Contents of Meer Mahomed Saduc's letter, copy & translate of which ~~are herewith~~ accompany this, marked ( ) I wrote to Syed Mahomed Ameen a letter proposing that he should immediately send some of his people, ~~with~~ ~~along~~ along ~~to~~ with Company's Peons to point out the fugitives mentioned in Meer Saduc's Letter, in order that they might be seized & brought Prisoners to Dindigul — Copy & translate of my Letter ~~to~~ containing the above Proposition is herewith ~~sent~~ sent ~~to~~ Marked ( )

Syed Ameen declined any compliance with my Proposition I therefore took measures to enquire after & apprehend the

the Fugitives with an Intention of representing & applying for further Orders from Government in the Event of their being Seized — As they were reported said to be in Pyliney & the 3 Pollams adjoining thereto I desired Mr. Wrangham to proceed to Pyliney, and enquire & apprehend them — ~~Tranquebar~~ After a diligent Search Mr. Wrangham informed me that none of the Others were to be found in the Pollams belonging to Dindigul, & he also sent me a List of the names & those places to which they were reported to be. — a Translate of this list I immediately sent to Syed Ameen — it may be proper to observe that Mr. Wrangham's report stated that one of the Men mentioned in the list was [illegible] caught and hanged at Caroor abt. a Month before — this seems confirmed by what I learnt from other persons who added that the Man was hanged at Caroor by ~~this very~~ the Syed Ameen ~~the very~~ Person who is now here —

Soon after this, Syed Ameen informed me that one Three Rumghie, a Bramin, Vaqueel of Timba Goundan was actually at the Village of ~~Anoopall~~ Andipetty in the Kammanadey Pollam enlisting people ~~for~~: I immediately dispatched Peons to Seize ~~Rumghie~~, but he was not to be found — but some few Days afterwards, however, I apprehended a Conicoply named Narrain Naig, said to belong to Rumghie — — From Narrain Naig's own Confession &c. as well as from the Testimony of a young Man Son to a Sepoy in the 18 Co. of Invalids, it ~~at~~ clearly appears that He (Narrain Naig) was employed in enlisting People under Rumghea in the Village of Andipetty — Another Sepoy of the 18 Company of Invalids declares that ~~his Son~~ Narrain Naig attempted to ~~debit~~ enlist his Son also — the Son is now expected here; on his arrival I will take his Deposition & transmit it together with that of the other young man above mentioned, to your Board: —

Syed Ameen has also demanded that the three Subjects of Tippoo apprehended ~~by [illegible]~~ by Capt. Oliver, according to my letter to him of the 6 February last, copy of which was sent to your Board — to this I replied that I could deliver up no Person without I had a specific Order for so doing, and that no such Order had arrived — Syed Ameen's account of these

To Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Account of Demand Collections and Balance of this District, for the Month of Feby. last —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Dindigul
5th. March 1794

To Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secretary
Fort St. George

Sir/

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Estimate of the Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for this month

I am
Sir your most Obedt. Servant

Dindigul
5th. March 1794

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these Persons confirmed what I had before collected ~~before~~, relative to their Situation ~~the~~ vizt. that they ~~were~~ had been Inhabitants of Canghiam a Tocry (or Talook) of Coimbatore, where Trimbak Enunder resided, & had fled from the ~~[illegible]~~ Cruelty of ~~the~~ [illegible] of Trimbak Enunder who had murdered many of their relations, to a place in Pylney where they had lived safely above two Years. Syed Ameen allowed that these persons ~~[illegible]~~ were peaceable Inhabitants of Canghiam & demanded them on ~~account~~ the plea of their owing Balances to the Circar — Their names are 4 ~~[illegible]~~ One, a Boy of 15 Years of age another No. 28. ~~[illegible]~~ —

Having discovered the Principle Narrain Naig I shall continue the Strictest Search after Ranghia & others who may have been concerned, and wait for ~~Government~~ Orders relative to the disposal of such as I may be able to apprehend. — ~~From~~ [illegible]...

deny that they owe any Balance

& it appears to me from the particulars which I have ~~been~~ collected, that they assert the Truth — I will procure & ~~transmit to your Board~~ every Information in my power relative to them, that ~~your board~~ Government may be Enabled to decide ~~relative to~~ on their Situation.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your ...

Dindigul
3d April 1794

[illegible]

P.S. The accompanying marked E & F are Copies of what was sent for my Perusal by Syed Ameen. they contain ~~Intelligence~~ Accounts from one of Tippoo's Aumildars &c relative to the Fugitives

[illegible]

D. Haliburton Esq.
Act. P. & Members

&c &c

Gentlemen

Although it will be evident to your Board that there is no necessity for my making any other Reply to your letter of the 31st Dec. last delivered to me by Syed Ameen than that already made in my address of the 3d Instant, yet as he has told me that Tippoo would censure him unless he brought back an English Letter in reply to the one delivered to me, I take the liberty of troubling you with the present address & have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obedt ...

Dindigul
9 April 1794

L. Place Esq.
Accountant &c.

Fellow

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to send answers to the Remarks of the Bd. of Audit – Rev. in your Letter of the 17 Feby last

I have the &c.

Dindigul
April 9. 1794

To Lionel Place Esqr.
A. B. R.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Account of Demand Collection & Balance of this District for the Month of March last.

I am &c.
(Sd.) A. McL.

Dindigul
5th April 1794.

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymr.

Madura

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that by the 1st. of Next Month I shall be able to furnish you with S. Pgs. 3000. for the use of your Employ.

I am &c.
(Sd.) A. McL.
Collr.

Dindigul
17th. April 1794.

B. H. Esqr.
&c. &c.
Gentlemen

As Major Dalrymple has expressed a desire that part of the Ground he applied for should be appropriated to the Cultivation of the Mulberry for which it is very fit, I have drawn out the particulars of his application for Land in the Form transmitted in your Letter of the 9th. Ultimo

The Consent of the Inhabitants of the Villages to which the Ground belongs has been obtained they never cultivated it & their appears to

to me no sort of objection whatever to ye Land being ground — The Terms of the Grant I would propose to be Similar to Grants of Land usually made by Government in the Vicinity of Madras for the purpose of building dwelling Houses — I have the honor to be

Gentlemen
your most Obt. Servt.

Dindigul
4th April 94

D. H. Esq
Acting President

Gentlemen

Herewith I have the honor to enclose Statement of Dindigul Weights & measures as required by your letter of the 21st Ulto.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen Your Most Obed Servt.
(sig) Alex. Maclean
Collr.

Dindigul
25th April 794

Lionel Place Esqr
A. B. R.

Sir,

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Accounts of this District for ~~this~~ last Month —

25th March 94

L. Place Esqr
A. B. R.

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Accounts of this District for last Month —

25th Apl. 1794.

To Robert Woolf Esqr
Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose Copies of two Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Madura, on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue Vizt.
dated 13th March 1794 S Pgs. 4000, or P N Pgs— 4592. 8
Do. 8th April 1794 S Pgs—4000. or P N Pgs—4592.—8.
at 114. 11 ⅌% Star Pgs— I am Sir your most Obedt. Servt.

Dindegul
27 April 1794

To W. Harrington Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to enclose a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue for S Pgs. 4000 or Porto novo Pagodas 4592. 8. @ 114 11 ⅌% Star Pagods. dated the 13th. Instant

I am Sir your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) A. Macleod Collr.

Dindegul
25 March 1794

To W. Harrington Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue —
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to enclose a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Paymaster at Madura on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue for Star Pgs. 4000. or P. N Pgs 4592. 8. @ 114. 11 ⅌% Star Pgs. dated the 8th. Inst. — — — — I am Sir your most Obedt. Servt.

Dindegul
18 April 1794

To Lionel Place Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to transmit the Account of Demand Collection and Balance of this District, for the month of April last.

I am Sir
your most Obedt. Servt.

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Captn. Oliver
Commanding
Palney

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter dated the 30th. Ulto inclosing one from Mahomed [illegible] to me & stating the Complaint of one of your people that he was plundered on the boundaries between Virapatchee & Mannaraddy — as it will be necessary for the Complainant to point out the Spot where he was robbed, in order to ascertain ~~to~~ which Poligar ~~the place belongs~~ is answerable for the Loss, by the [illegible] of the Peon I send ~~[illegible]~~ two Pedjan Orders, One to Virupatchee & One to Mannaraddy — Be pleased to let the Complainant accompany the Peon & ~~show him~~ the Spot where the robbery happened — The Goods taken or their Value, shall be restored ~~should~~ ~~given to him~~ — paid

I have the honble
Your most Obt Se
&c

May 94

M

Rev. W. Ma[illegible]
Abstract Collr.
Barnad[illegible]

Sir

Herewith I beg leave to en[illegible]
four depositions (with Translations of t[illegible]
respecting the Villages claim'd by Tippoo i[illegible]
Virapatchee Country. The persons who gave the[illegible]
Depositions are Inhabitants of the places in qu[illegible]
I shou'd have sent the people to you as directed by
Govt. did they not pointedly refuse to proceed.

Four others are but just
arrived nor cou'd I procure their attendance excepting
by an order of the Virapatchee Minister who was lately
restored from confinement at Dindigul to his
former Office. These Men however will attend
you

... as I have taken their Depositions which
... will transmit to you at the time they set out –
... shall send you at the same time the particula[rs]
... have come to my knowledge regarding th[e]
...'s claim on the Villages

I have the honor to be

... Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Dindigul
18th Sept.r 1792

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